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THE FOREIGN LEGION'S COMING CENTENARY.

PRIVATIONS AND COMPENSATIONS OF SERVICE.

GALLANT MEN WHO WOULD PROBABLY BE WORSE OFF
ELSEWHERE.

The first stone of the French Foreign Legion centenary memorial to be erected on the parade ground of the Viot barracks was laid on October 9. The centenary of the formation of the Legion falls in March, 1931, when the memorial will be unveiled. The first true Foreign Legion was formed by the National Assembly of France in 1792, unlike the modern Legion, it admitted only foreigners. Napoleon I. had eight foreign regiments, from which a Royal Foreign Legion, known as the "Légion de Hohenlohe," was formed after the Hundred Days. It was dissolved in 1831, and the Foreign Legion was then given the charter which it holds to-day.

The Foreign Legion is not only one of the most famous regiments in the world, it is the most discussed. He would be a bold man who would hold a brief for its good repute. Too many young recruits, beguiled by romantic tales, have bitterly regretted their rashness when they found themselves bound for five years' service. The Legion is no place for gay adventure, neither is it a place for the callow,

the romantic or those who turn their backs on home for no great cause. It is for the most part the refuge of desperate, broken, lonely, and outcast men, and such men are rough company. The Legion is the hardest of taskmasters and calls for extremes of mental and physical endurance from its servants. Yet many of those who finish their five years' enlistment for another period, or if they have not rebelled in the early days of their service, remain ardent champions of the Legion for the rest of their lives.

Strange Comradeship.

The Legion inspires love and loathing, valour and despair, gallantry and brutality in its soldiers. Its composition, and the conditions under which it fights and works, make for extremes. Its tremendous esprit de corps and bravery in action are based on international rivalry and genuine carelessness of death. For the human instinct of attachment and devotion to something outside himself, the Legionary has only one outlet—loyalty to the regiment which takes the place of home and country, and

to the comrades who stand for family and friends. He has no ties but those of his service, and nothing to lose but his military honour. That is why the Legion is terrible in action; that is why its comradeship is a bond of steel.

About 20 different nationalities are represented in the Legion to-day. The Germans are by far the most numerous—their proportion in different units varies from 40 to 60 per cent. Natural soldiers, no longer wanted in their own country, they have made the Legion's colours theirs, and give a large contingent from the former Imperial and White Armies. Swiss and Belgians are numerous; many are really Frenchmen who have mislaid their nationality as a disguise. There is a useful leaven of Frenchmen, who are regarded rather as interlopers by the foreign troops. There is a sprinkling of Austrians, Italians, Spaniards, and the Balkan countries are well represented. Their men are nicknamed "comitajis" and are the roughest and most unruly of the lot. Englishmen and Americans are few and unpopular.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(November 13.)
Queen's Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl."
World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Iron Mask."
Majestic Theatre: "Fast Company."
Tennis: Ladies' Singles Championship (Semi-final, U.S.R.C. ground).
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Friday.
(November 14.)
Queen's Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Iron Mask."
Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl."
Majestic Theatre: "Fast Company."

Helena May (Kowloon) Social Evening.
Lammert's Auction of Household Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Negapatnam (Haruna Maru); Europe via Negapatnam (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Haruna Maru), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.
(November 15.)
Queen's Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Iron Mask."
Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl."
Majestic Theatre: "Fast Company."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch."
Cricket: 1st Div.: I.R.C. v. R.A. (L.).

Football: 1st Div.: Recreation Club (Recreation ground), Police v. Somerset (Kowloon), 5. China v. R.A. (Caroline Hill), Navy v. St. Joseph's (Stadium), Argyle v. Kowloon, 2nd Div.: Navy v. University (Navy), Chinese v. South China (Stadium), Recreation v. Somerset (Recreation), Argyle v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Rd.), Eastern v. R.A. (St. Joseph's), Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 3rd Div.: South China v. R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill), R.A.O.C. v. Somerset (Chatham Road), R.A.F. v. R.E. (St. Jos.).
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Republic Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(November 16.)
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Fauling Steeplechase Racing.
Tea Dance: Republic Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Tennis: Semi-Finals of Open Mixed Doubles at Chinese Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

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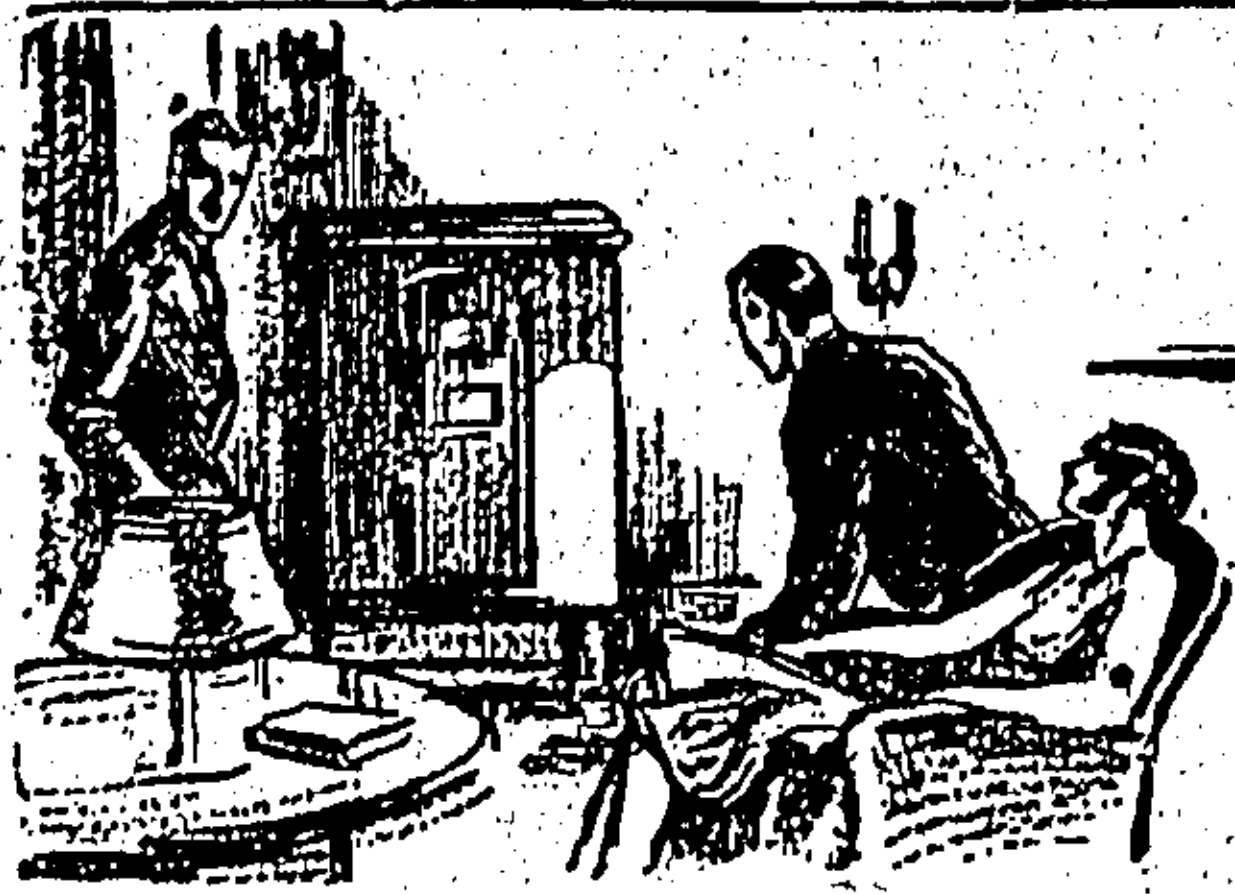
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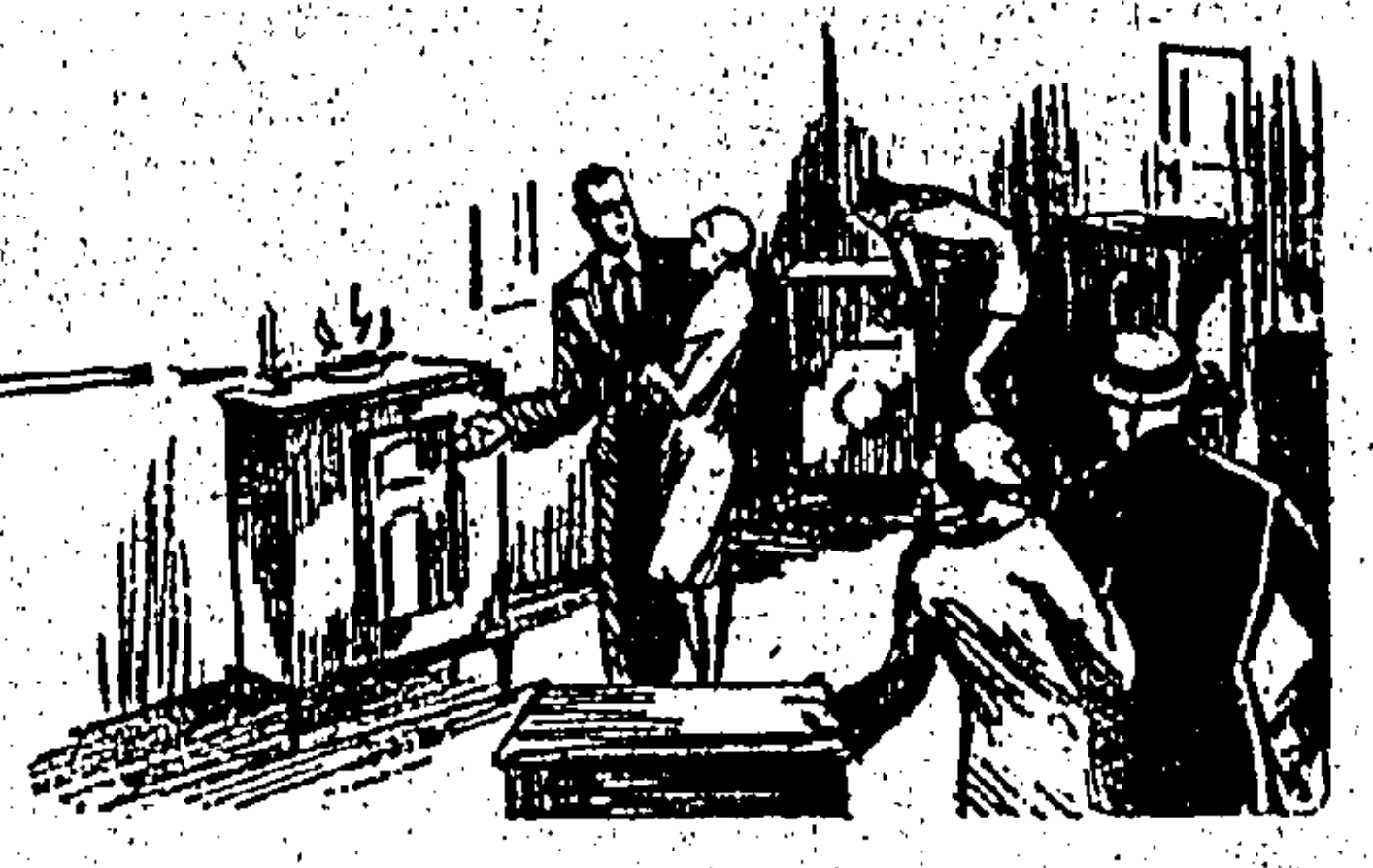
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RADIO FEATURES



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SOME OF THE STALLS DESCRIBED.

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A Popular Wireless representative describes his visit to the recent Radio Exhibition which was held at Olympia as follows:—

The approach to Olympia revealed great flags and streamers carrying the announcements of Cossons and other enterprising concerns. Outside the building itself a line mostly of seedy-looking gentlemen proffered copies of literature of all kinds, from evening papers to radio catalogues.

Within the entrance hall one was confronted by an array of turntables reminiscent of a large tube station. "Season Tickets Here," "Special Tickets Here," and so on, indicated exactly which mechanical gate you had to pass.

Gravely and efficiently the hordes of arriving visitors were marshalled into the interior. The first stand was fittingly enough, "P.W.'s." There, right at the very entrance, the first stand to be seen by all the visitors, "P.W.'s" technicians were holding court with dozens of enthusiasts asking questions about radio in general and I have no doubt, "P.W." sets in particular.

I mingled with this interesting assembly and had the temerity to ask a question myself. Turning to a total stranger who was endeavouring through a forest of heads to get a clear view of one of the "P.W." sets, I said, "Fine show." A flow of quite unintelligible language followed. Unintelligible, at least, to me, although, of course, the words would no doubt, have been "good news" to other people from some distant land.

Thus I was afforded early proof of the influx of foreign visitors to Olympia.

Men In Screens.

Leaving the "P.W." stand, I proceeded to make a systematic tour of the building, determined that I would miss nothing. It was some task. Interesting, but tiring. You see, the gallery upstairs was by itself as large as any ordinary exhibition, and the new Empire Hall which led off it would have made many shows look quite small.

First, however, one had to negotiate the huge main hall.

Passing along one of the main avenues the first stand I stopped at was a large one very artistically arranged, carrying a fine display of receivers of all kinds. Two full sets of armour were set up towards the front, and these looked most uncommonly out of place. Nevertheless, they emphasised the striking advance made by science during the past few hundreds of years. One wondered what the original owners of these iron suits would have said were they suddenly replaced within them?

Some of the stands were huge affairs, and that occupied by Varleys filled the whole of one end of the balcony and filled it very interestingly, too. But many firms had quite tiny accommodations. Doubtless much of this could be attributed to the luck of the ballot for stands, that takes place before the exhibition.

In cases, little attempt seemed to have been made to make the best of small spaces. Many appeared

to have been quite content merely to arrange their wares in some more or less symmetrical manner on fabric-covered tables and counters.

On the other hand, I thought that a few of the exhibitors did marvellously in the most of limited space. For instance, Watmels had their stand in the form of a neat little drawing-room.

Garnett Whiteley, again, backed up some of their receivers with large aluminium reflectors. A simple but very effective scheme. The Lotus stand, I must mention, was fairly large.

Stands That Stood Out.

The Bullphone concern distinguished itself by showing a two-valve all-electric set contained in a bright green casing. Obviously there must be people who like such colouring or you wouldn't have seen it at Olympia. I don't, anyway. The same fine little set was available in cases of other shades, and the green ones certainly drew attention to the stand.

Mullards seem to be rather more subdued this year, although the illuminated pearl pillars and the effect of masses of turned metal on their stand must have had great pulling power.

Marconiphones had a huge valve on view, the National Accumulator Co. an outside in accumulator coils, Lissons a thin commissionaire with long hair, "Lewcos" an attendant with an arm in an enormous sling, the Standard Battery Co. very few batteries but a large slow of mains sets.

You noticed such things because they stood out, and whether accidental or pre-arranged, they did their job in attracting notice.

Is Olympia Too Big?

A valuable job, too, because never before was there an exhibition more inclined to bewilder and give one mental indigestion. After all, the modern radio set is becoming so simple in design that there is little room for absolute novelty in form. And having pored over the contents of twenty or so stands, you could hardly expect to discover immense diversity at the remaining two hundred or so.

Personally, I think a little more could have been done to create interest in individual stands. But there, I suppose every firm thought its products sufficiently "different" from all the rest to constitute all the individuality needed. Doubtless, they would have done in a smaller exhibition. But at Olympia!

For this reason, I was glad to note that the G.E.C. at their Osram stand had their Pentodes under illuminated microscopes so that visitors could note "the accurate spacing between the five electrodes and the rigid construction of the three grids."

More High Lights.

E. K. Cole exhibited mains sets and units built into glass cases so that you could examine the "works." And they also had their loud speakers on view, and I, personally, learnt of this new activity of "Ekco's" for the first time.

You will gather from all this that my tour of Olympia was tiring, to become somewhat superficial and that I was pulled to this or that point by something out of the way. But I imagine all visitors found themselves doing the same sort of thing—religiously passing every stand, but stopping for any reasonable length of time only when a high light shone out. To have lingered over every exhibit would have necessitated many visits.

However, something of an unusual character was to be seen at the Dubilier stand in the form of a huge fixed condenser for high voltages. This collector had been tested at no less than 200,000 volts! It looked like a huge porcelain regulator, of tubular structure, standing on end (some seven or eight feet high) and banded with bright metal.

The Regent Radio Co. undoubtedly "got over." They have only one main set to show and they made the most of it.

Juveniles and grown-ups, too, assembled in crowds to see the scale model of a submarine at the Chloride Electrical Storage show. And here we learned that the accumulator a "sub" carries weighs one hundred and fifty pounds.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	C.B.M.B.	1,068
280	Tientsin	C.B.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	R.R.C.	957
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
369	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	823
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	810
390	Kyushu	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Senda	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	733
413	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.05	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,484	Mon, Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.O.T.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
58.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 p.m.
43.5	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,898	Sunday midnight
42	Porth	G.A.G.	7,143	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,240	Not regular
37	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
35.8	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.5	Sydney	B.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	B.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.43	Schenectady	W.Z.X.A.F.	9,550	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.L.	9,630	Fri. 9 a.m. Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	Z.F.O.	9,590	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,628	Not regular
27.9	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
28.63	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.L.X.R.	12,340	Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	W.Z.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. (Wed, Fri, Sat)
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,192	Daily 1.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.6	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	17,280	Daily 5 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 7.30—1 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.E.	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
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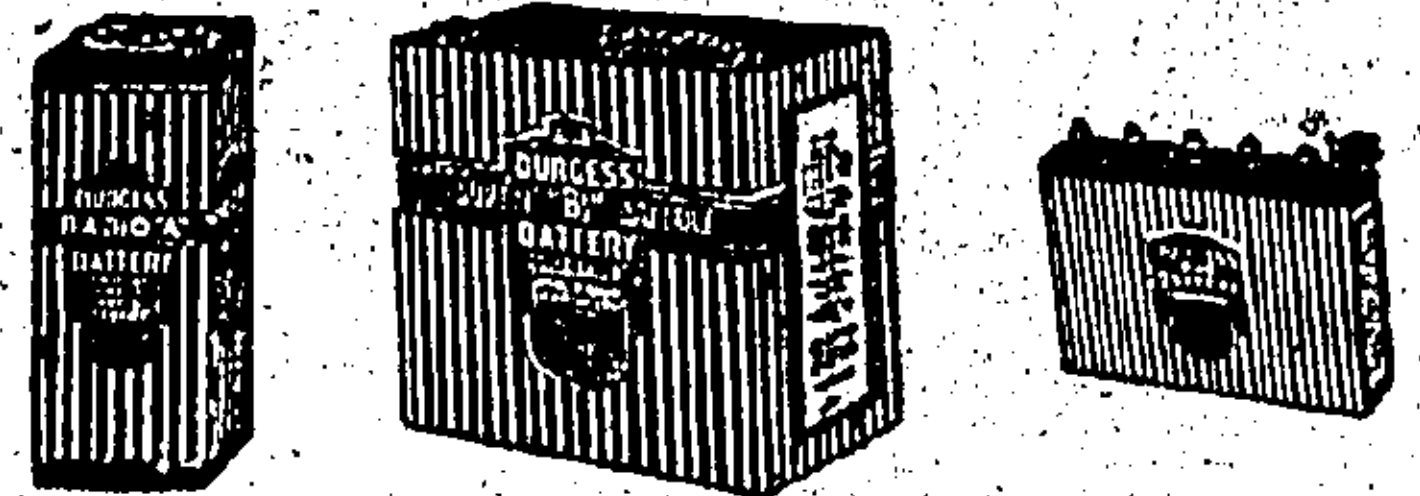
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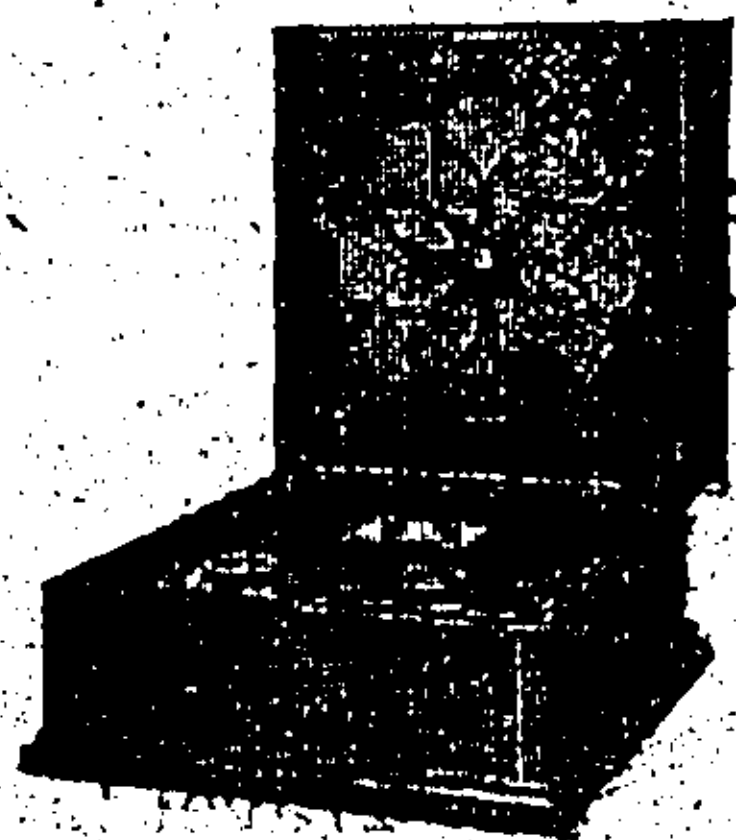
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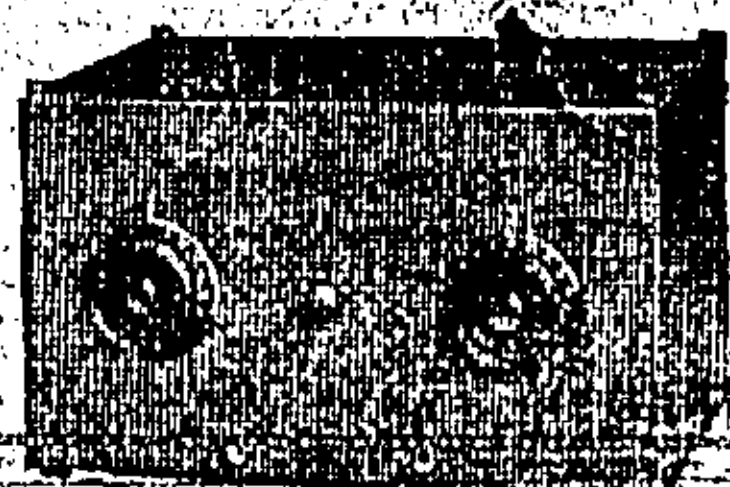
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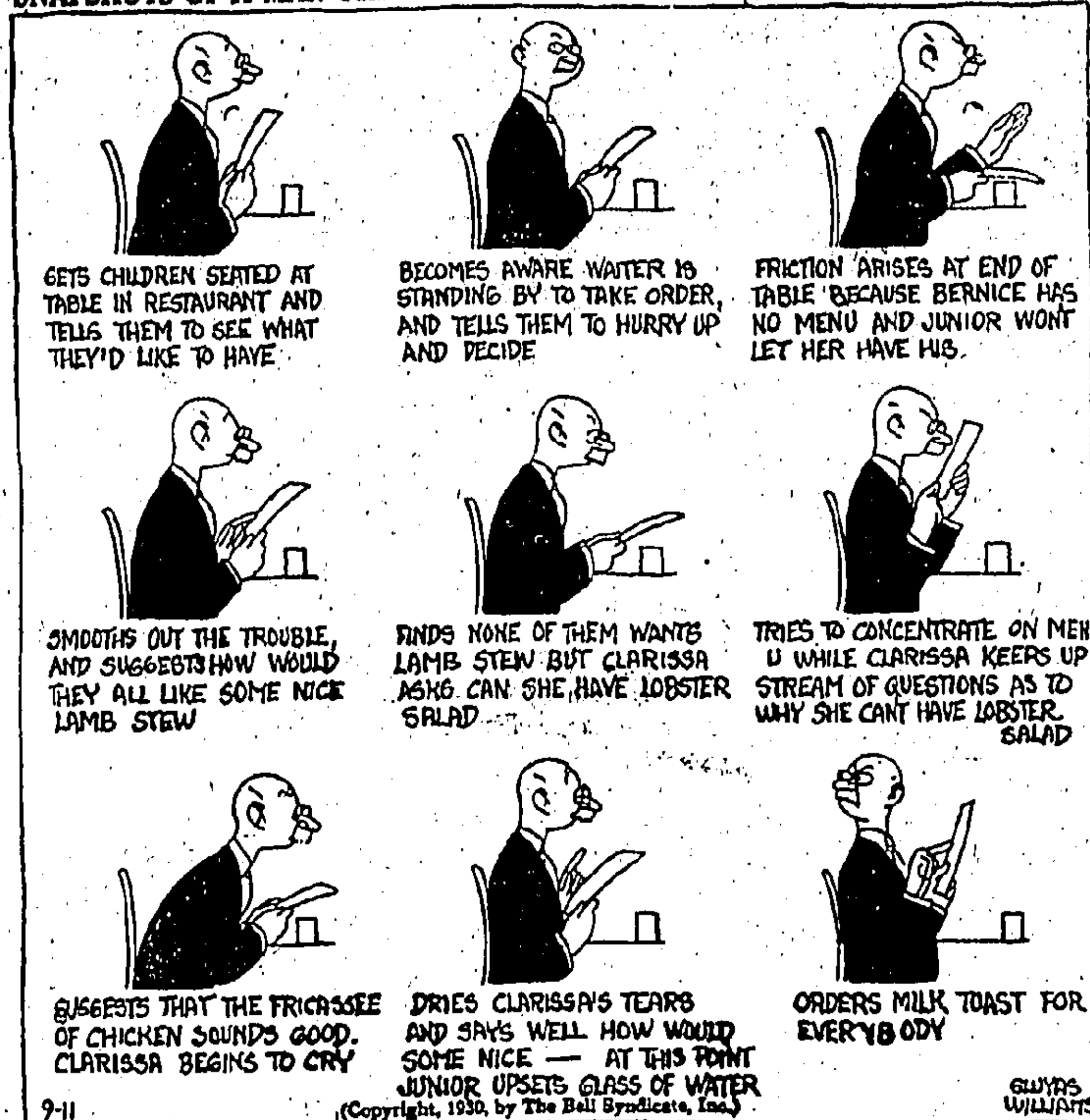
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SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN ORDERING FOR CHILDREN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



UPROAR AT A FILM FIRM'S MEETING.

SHAREHOLDER CRITICISES THE BALANCE-SHEET.

At the meeting of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., in Wardour-street, W., last month Mr. H. T. Underwood, a shareholder, criticised the balance-sheet of the directors. He described it as "delightfully vague," and said that bigger profits ought to have been made.

The chairman (Mr. I. Osler) appealed to Mr. Underwood to be relevant, and there were cries of "Shut up."

Mr. Underwood—I am not going to shut up.

The Chairman.—It is your business to make statements which are relevant and helpful. I am not prepared to allow you to go on making statements of this kind.

Mr. Underwood—I am not going to take your ruling. I am going to tell the meeting something else.

Uproar followed, and there were mingled cries of "Shut up! Hear him!" and "Sit down!"

Mr. Underwood said that the chairman had refused to give any information.

There were cries of "No, no!" and Mr. Underwood made further allegations.

The Chairman.—You don't know what you are talking about. You come here to give expert advice to people who know more about it than you do. You must make sure of your information before you come here to give advice.

LONDON'S RECENT RADIO SHOW.

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The Empire Hall.

British General scored a distinct hit with a range of their components enshrined white and labelled "The Cream of Radio." And I fancy R.I.'s achieved a distinct bullseye with their new mains units which set off the Madrigal sets very well indeed.

J.B.'s huge variable condenser, glittering with polished metal fittings, was a "taking" sign on one stand, while a young girl rapidly assembled "Gram Music Magnet Tones" a few yards further along.

Up in the gallery I give most points for novelty to T.C.C., with their illuminated signal which commanded you to "Stop" and look at the T.C.C. products. And, of course, for size and dignity Varleys were a distinct success.

Passing from the gallery to the first floor of the Empire Hall, I stopped awhile to watch the dancing that was taking place in the appropriate enclosure to the strains of moving-coil music. A couple of tired-looking pairs were jadedly dancing for the edification of a hundred or so very bored-looking spectators. That part of the Exhibition, I decided, was not a success. I hurriedly passed on.

The Empire Hall was, as I have already indicated, as replete with stands as many complete exhibitions. As a matter of fact, the National Radio Exhibition would still have been representative in size, if not in its actual exhibitors, had the great main hall been swallowed up by the earth and only the gallery and the new Empire Hall remained.

Component Comparisons.

And to show you that the Empire Hall was no annex for smaller fry, here it was that the B.B.C. had its display. Great interest was shown in the original London transmitter. And how amateurish, it does look! Grimy little bits of gear screwed on to grimy wooden shelves and panels; you could hardly credit the fact that at one time that apparatus carried practically the entire weight of British broadcasting on its ragged shoulders.

As a comparison, components such as figure in the Brookmans station were displayed.

In a glass-walled room tended by a mechanic and cooled by a whirling fan, stood the one-and-a-half kilowatt amplifier loaned by the B.B.C. to operate the three hundred loud-speakers at Olympia.

The valves used in this amplifier were not ordinary "receiving" type valves, but transmitters, and not particularly small ones at that! They glowed at a red heat under their burden of 3,400 volts H.T. and 55 amperes at 20 volts L.T.

In the Empire Hall one also saw at the same spot the largest set model and the smallest set shown. Messrs. Hunter, Simpson and Webb had a simply tremendous version of their "extremely neat little Double-Two," attracting much attention.

The biggest demonstration room was, I think, that one loaned by Ediswan. It was styled the

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

"A Hunting Scene" and "Patrol Comique."—Victor Concert Band.

"Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland."—Victor Male Chorus.

"On Wings of Song" and "Calm as the Breeze" (Bohm).—Associated Glee Club of America.

"Sylvia" and "Autumn Sea."—Associated Glee Club of America.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak) and "Viking Song."—Associated Glee Club of America.

"Two Guitars" and "Black Eyes."—Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Old Black Joe" and "The Rosary."—Sam Ku West, Steel Guitar Soloist.

"Dorothy" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."—Frank Santa, Pianist.

6 p.m.—Children's programme.

6.45 p.m.—"Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn), "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Flight of the Bumble Bee."—Pablo Casals, Violinist.

"Good-Bye" and "Serenade."—Rosa Ponselle, Soprano.

"Beloved It Is Morn" and "Ah, Moon of My Delight."—Richard Crooks, Tenor.

"Danse Espagnole" and "Tango."—Fritz Kreisler, Violinist.

"Oh, Promise Me" and "A Banjo Song."—Louise Homer, Contralto.

"A Dream."—Renée Chemet, Violinist.

"Dance of the Paper Dolls."—Victor Arden, Phil Ohman, Duet for two Pianos.

7.30 p.m.—"Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), Parts 1 to 7.—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9 p.m.—Weather report and local time.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

"Ediswan Theatre," and in it moving pictures supplemented the set and loud-speaker demonstrations.

A large audience, reluctant to budge, showed how greatly this Ediswan scheme was enjoyed.

I spent quite a bit of time in the demonstration rooms and consider it time very well spent. The standard of performance of the commercial sets is undoubtedly very high this year, and one does not realise to the full just what the industry is doing until one avails oneself of such an opportunity of hearing just what it is that the manufacturers are doing in the way of realistic reproduction.

Scores of visitors walked out of one demonstration room convinced that nothing could come that one could only discover that the next too sounded absolutely like the real thing!

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL."

"Glorifying the American Girl," Paramount's all-talking singing and dancing musical extravaganza, produced under the personal supervision of Florenz Ziegfeld, will be presented at the Central Theatre commencing to-day. Heading a cast of New York musical comedy favourites are Mary Eaton, recently seen on the audible screen with the Marx Brothers in "The Cocoanuts," Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan, the star of the original "Show Boat," Dan Healy and Rudy Vallee.

Produced on a grand scale with several scenes of a Ziegfeld first night photographed in natural colours, this latest Paramount picture possesses all those ingredients that make for gay and delightful entertainment. There are songs, dances, talented choruses and much beauty in the settings, and then there is also a romance which Mary Eaton, Olive Shea, a beautiful newcomer to the screen, and Edward Crandall, recent recruit from the legitimate stage, take care of in charming fashion. This romance, however, is decidedly different from the usual "love interest" of musical comedies. The manner in which it is developed supplies this picture with an unexpected and agreeable dramatic punch.

Mary Eaton sings "There Must Be Somebody Waiting for Me," a particularly tuneful number that promises to be one of the hits of the season; Helen Morgan sings "What Wouldn't I Do for That Man?" Eddie Cantor makes merry in one of the most hilarious skits yet seen on the screen.

"THE FLORODORA GIRL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Those who delight in light comedies would do well to pay a visit to the Queen's Theatre where an all-comedy programme is being shown. Besides the principal attraction, "The Florodora Girl," there is also a talkie comedy "Below Zero," featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Marion Davies, the winsome M.G.M. comedienne, takes the principal role in "The Florodora Girl" and is supported by Lawrence Gray and an able cast. Events in the story were enacted during the period when grandma was only a girl; when her skirts reached below her ankles and her bathing suit required as much cloth as a modern girl's frock. There are many amusing situations in which Daisy (Marion Davies) is involved. She is secretly fond of Jack Vivart, a rich and popular young man, and in displaying too much eagerness in receiving Jack's attentions, she gives him a wrong impression of herself.

Finally Jack realizes he is really in love with Daisy, and succeeded in winning her back, on the day when he loses his fortune. Daisy learns that there is only one way of saving Jack and his mother from financial embarrassment. That is to give him up to an heiress to millions.

Her sacrifice is discovered by Jack who meanwhile amasses riches again and the two meet in a happy reunion.

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE."

Dame Fashion's latest creations very much resemble the styles followed during the time of Napoleon's reign—a period which forms the background for Ramon Novarro's first talking picture, "Devil-May-Care," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Waistlines, which have this season been raised to the normal line, will be placed under the arms, and fancy puff sleeves and fichu collars will be featured, if this style is accepted. Lovely satins and velvets and laces will lend themselves to these styles and the figures will need to retain their present slenderness in order to achieve the right silhouette.

Dorothy Jordan, Ramon Novarro's leading lady, looks well in this type of costume, but it remains to be seen if the active American girl will be willing to accept it.

Others in the cast of "Devil-May-Care" are William Humphries and George Davis.

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D'ANNUNZIO'S GIFT TO ITALY.

RESIDENCE FOR NATION.

D'Annunzio formally handed
over to the Italian people recently,
his princely residence Il Vittoriale
at Gardone, on Lake Garda. The
deed of gift was signed by the
Minister of Public Education, Sig-
nor Balbino Giuliano, for the
State, and by Gabriele D'An-
nunzio, Prince of Montone Nuovo.
It was witnessed by Signor Giovan-
nia Giurati, Secretary General of
the Fascist party, and Augusto
Turati, the former Secretary. It
consists of 11 articles, preceded by
a statement by the poet couched in
the most fantastic language, in-
cluding the following passages:—

As long ago as, December, 1923,
I wrote to my brother-in-arms
and head of the Italian Govern-
ment, Benito Mussolini, making a
free gift of Il Vittoriale, to the
Italians, considering that a testa-
ment of soul and stone eter-
nally immortal. It is no far in-
heritance of inert wealth, but a
naked inheritance of the immortal
spirit. I, formerly poet of mag-
nificent battles and of glorious
victories, have relinquished my
society and musical silence with-
in the precincts of this humble
residence, which bears my per-
sonal imprint in every room.

have founded a theatre, and
workshops to renew the ancient
Italian crafts. I hammer iron,
blow glass, interpret the mysteri-
ous recipes of Catherine Sforza,
and distil subtle perfumes. It
is with a sense of relief that
I give all that I possess, and I
only beg the head of the Govern-
ment to accept my gift, declaring
it inalienable in any manner or
time, for the sake of the living
who are awakening and of the
dead who are watching.

The poet retains full possession
of the estate till death. The State
undertakes to build a wall all
round Il Vittoriale and to make
various other improvements.

The Moscow newspaper *Economic
Life*, commenting on the decree of
the Soviet Government abolishing
unemployment subsidies, says that
the abolition of unemployment in
Russia, the only country in the
world where this has been achieved,
is one of the greatest successes of
the Soviet Union. Arguing that
unemployment subsidies have only
helped the lazy since the great
labour shortage in the country, the
newspaper says the money hitherto
spent on subsidies will now be used
to teach unskilled workers a trade.
During the next three months over
half a million workers will be sent
to various technical instruction
courses of technical instruction
will be organized by the Com-
missariat of Labour.

THE FOREIGN LEGION'S COMING CENTENARY.

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To join the Legion is a simple
matter. It can be done at any
French recruiting station. In a
whitewashed room, among the rough
crowd of working lads out of a
job, gnat-birds and apaches tired of
living by their wits, is a sprinkling
of neatly dressed men with a fur-
tive or defiant air. These are the
classic heroes of the Legion—men
in good positions, whose lives have
been wrecked by some folly or cala-
mity, or educated boys who have
left home after a petty quarrel.
Ages are not strictly verified; false
names are accepted and no questions
asked.

The Slave.

After reporting at Marseilles, the
recruit is sent to the depot at Sidi-
bel-Abbes, near Oran, in Algeria.
Here the Legion takes him by the
throat and breaks him or makes him
its slave. Imagine a little military
town, square, still, geometrically
planned. In the middle are the
barracks—bare, whitewashed build-
ings on three sides of an open court.
Round the court are trees, and
across its centre is a tarred road-
way—"l'Allée du Colonel." The
recruits are marched by a picket
to the barracks gate and the next
morning the machine opens its jaws
and swallows them. A convict's
crop, a compulsory bath (with
plenty of disinfectant), vaccination,
registration, and they are left to
get used to the feel of their rough
uniforms (not always new) and to
sort out the tangle of unfamiliar
objects—arms, equipment, tropical
clothing—which has been dumped
on them. For the shakedown
process they have two days' rest.
A brief encounter with the Colonel
serves to deflate the presumptuous
and encourage the timid, and they
are ready to take their places in
the ranks.

The recruit spends three months
at the depot, during which he
undergoes training designed to sup-
press his unruly individuality and
make him a reasonably efficient cog
in the machine.

Heartbreak is the keynote of the
Legion—heartbreak from loneliness,
ugliness and constant danger, and
heartbreak more unbearable still
from the rare touch of beauty and
human warmth. The Legionnaires
are great singers; they sing on the
march, in barracks, and in their
forts, in many tongues. Sometimes
when lights are out and the night
is too hot for sleep, a voice is lifted,
and a grave, rhythmic chorus,
Russian or German, swells as their
voices join. Now faces are hidden
save for the glow of a cigarette;
men can give themselves free rein.
They sing with lustre; the flood
of the poignant music, the flood
of longing, of self-pity
sweeps them away.

"Le cafard" is the neurosis
thence which comes of a hard
and dangerous life in a too-dry
climate under a merciless sun. It
drives the more sensitive to suicide;
others relieve it by occasional
orgies of drink or outbursts
of indiscipline. Drunkenness and
temporary desertion are not too
harshly punished as a rule, for they
are necessary safety-valves. A man
or more often two men together,
all disappear for several days.
They may be wallowing in the
native quarter or tramping aimlessly
over the *bled*, or lying naked all
day in a shady place by a pool or
a stream, living on dates, bathing
and sleeping. In one way or an-
other, according to their tastes, they
are enjoying a spell of illicit free-
dom and forgetfulness, and they
will come back of their own accord
when they have recovered from their
fit or nerves. No great to-do will be
made over their absence if it has
been reasonably short, and a couple
of days in cells will complete their
cure.

The Verdict.

It is often asked why the French
State persists with a system which
covers so much misery. The answer
usually given is that most of the
"victims" would be worse off
anywhere else, and that it is useful
to have a body of troops which will
serve under harder conditions and
fight against heavier odds than ordi-
nary men.

The men of the Legion accept this
verdict with sombre pride. After
five years' service, there are many
who used to the Legion's rigours,
are afraid of freedom and serve
again. They go back to the sun-
baked forts, to the endless tracks
of the *bled*, to the night-doves
of the *bled*, and the poor oblivion
of rank liquor. And so, through
danger and hardness and comradeship,
to a sort of peace.

DARTMOOR'S OLD CURSE.

ENTERPRISES THAT HAVE
FAILED.

Attempts to industrialise and
commercialise Dartmoor provide a
long record of failure, and there are
people who, to-day, have a super-
stitious belief in the old Dartmoor
curse:—"If you scratch my back I
will pick your pockets." Whether
one laughs at or has a sneaking
idea that there is something in the
old curse (writes a correspondent),
one has to admit that there is
scarcely an enterprise on Dartmoor
that has ever yielded a profit.

The scheme for the afforestation
of about eight square miles of the
moor by the Forestry Commission,
with the sanction of the Duchy of
Cornwall, recalls past industrial
effort in these highlands of Devon.
The oldest industry, apart from
agriculture, is that of mining for
copper and other minerals, which
prospered materially a century or
more ago. Here and there a mine is
still worked, but only in a com-
paratively small way, and for the
most part only ruins of the old
workings remain, and in some cases
Nature and Time have buried even
the traces of these.

Farms That Failed.

Sir Thomas Tyrwhit, in the early
days of the last century made
efforts to reclaim the moor for
agricultural uses.

He created a number of new ten-
ements—and placed tenants in
them, but to-day all that remain
are the fast disappearing ruins of
the buildings and crumbling bound-
ary walls.

In more recent times there have
been attempts to work the moor
for china clay. On the south-
western escarpments there are clay
works which enjoy a fair degree of
prosperity, more particularly when
both home and foreign trade is more
successful than it is to-day. But
at other points the record is one of
failure. Further attempts might be
made but for vigorous opposition
to what is regarded as despoiling
the moor.

Forestry Opposition.

The present scheme of affor-
estation is of a different character,
because it is gathered by the Fore-
stry Commission and leases have
already been granted to that
authority by the Duchy. A portion
of the work has been done at Fern-
worthy, but it is proposed to extend
operations.

Opponents argue that on its own
demerits and if no other interests
were involved, the attempt to
afforest Dartmoor must be regarded
as a wasteful expenditure of public
money.

The Forestry Commission point
out that if the whole of the suggest-
ed 3,000 acres are planted it will
amount only to about eight square
miles out of a total of 250 square
miles, but the reply of the Dartmoor
Preservation Association is that in
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HORS D'ŒUVRES.

ENJOYABLE EVENING BY A.D.C.

As an appetiser for "The Middle Watch," which they are to produce at the Theatre Royal on November 17, the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club, have given a couple of excellent little curtain raisers, first last Saturday at the Peak Club, and again last night at the Helena May Institute.

Both "Snobs" and "Half An Hour"—are as *hors d'œuvres* should be—of a somewhat bitter flavour, but they have the authentic tang which whets the appetite for more. Temple Thurston and Barrie are both inclined to sugariness, but just as the true comedy writer like W. W. Jacobs can produce the most horrible of stories on occasions, so can these two transform their sweet champagne, into the driest of cocktails when the mood takes them.

Legal Luminaries.

There are many old friends among the caste, and I was particularly glad to hear the voice—even when so admirably disguised by an undistinguished accent—of Mr. E. W. Hamilton who has been so mutely impressive a figure at recent A.D.C. productions. But the law is well represented. We owe not only the production to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, but also an excellent rendering of the husband in "Half An Hour." His first scene, in particular, was masterly in the restraint which governed his every tone in violent action. Then we have the Senior Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, playing two different men servants. Hepple in his hands was a valuable asset to the working out of the motive of "Snobs."

The Ladies.

But *place aux dames*. It was perhaps their suitability—in appearance—or should I rather say make up—for their respective parts which struck me first; and then the admirable composure with which they played their none too sympathetic roles. Peggy Newbiggin was not quite the aristocratic to the life, while Evelyn Grist expressed in every tiny action the overbred young woman of that most pathetic class, the once rich and powerful who cannot live without the things they feel to be their due. Joyce Miskin played her small part with restraint and humour, while Emma Brooks shewed an admirable composure during her short appearance.

I have not space to dilate upon the merits of the other gentlemen, but let it suffice to say that each contributed his share to a whole that has left us all eager to book our seats for the full dinner of "The Middle Watch."

THE CAST.

Snobs.
Hepple (a manservant) R. E. Lindsell.
Herbert Bradbury... E. W. Hamilton.
Mrs. Bradbury (his wife) C. E. Brooks.
Peggy Newbiggin.
Lord William Saville A. Sommerfelt.
A Warder C. E. Holmes.
Half An Hour.
Lady Lillias... Evelyn Grist.
Garson (her husband) E. S. C. Brooks.
Paton... C. E. Holmes.
Susie... Joyce Miskin.
Dr. Brodie... C. Champkin.
Withers (a manservant) R. E. Lindsell.
Mrs. Redding... Emma Brooks.
Redding... W. E. Simmonds.
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A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

PATIENT CARRIES IT FOR 33 MILES.

A patient inadvertently carried off—in his nose—£1,000 worth of radium from the Radium Institute in Manchester. Mr. Edwards, an official of the Dalgolly Council, had been suffering from an affliction of the nose, and had undergone treatment at the Institute. After he had left in his car to drive back to Dalgolly it was discovered that a radium pack was still in his nose. A message was sent to Chester (63 miles away) asking the police to intercept Mr. Edwards. A constable in the Boughton district recognised the car and stopped it. Mr. Edwards went to the Chester Royal Infirmary where the resident casualty officer removed the radium. The pack had been in his nose for some time and it was found to be about 215,000 a gramme.

R.E. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DINNER AT SAVOY HOTEL.

Members of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association were in convivial spirits last evening, when they held their annual dinner at the Savoy Hotel. The function, which was largely attended, was the third of its kind, and was presided over by Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E. There were many new members among those who sat at the table last evening.

After the dinner musical items were supplied by several members and the enjoyable party did not break up till a late hour.

Col. Skinner, the President of the Association, proposed the toast of "The King," which was followed by another "The Corps" proposed by Lieut.-Col. W. Marsden. The last toast was to the R.E.O.C.A. and was given by P. T. Mahoney. In a lengthy speech before asking the gathering to drink to the success of the Association, Lt. Mahoney recalled the history of the Association and explained its objects. He said the Association was formed to enable past and present comrades of the Corps to meet together as often as possible, at the functions organized by the Association.

The speaker mentioned that strenuous efforts were being exerted by statesmen of all nations to end warfare, and it was his as well as all the members earnest hope that their attempts would be crowned with success in the long run.

THE PRINCE SPEAKS SPANISH.

GUEST AT COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.

The Prince of Wales spoke in Spanish at a dinner at the Spanish Club, London, at which he was the guest of honour. The dinner was in celebration of the "fiesta de la raza" which commemorates the discovery of America by Columbus on October 12, 1492. The anniversary is kept as a *fiesta* day throughout the Spanish-speaking countries. The Prince's speech was delivered at the close of this address in English. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen,—You may be aware that I have sometimes attempted to speak a little Spanish. If you will allow me I will do so now."

The Prince then said in Spanish that he thanked the Spanish Club for their invitation permitting him to take part in the feast and for the opportunity of coming back among them again. He liked the Spanish language so much that he was very glad to be among so many Spanish-speaking people. He wished the club every success.

The speech was loudly cheered and applauded by the guests, the great majority of whom were Spaniards.

To Visit Buenos Aires.

Earlier the Prince referred to his visit to South America next year. "I think you all know that I am going to revisit that great continent next year," he said. "The main object of that visit is to open the British exhibition in Buenos Aires, an exhibition which I feel sure will prove of great value and benefit to the mutual trade and prosperity of Great Britain and the great republic of the Argentine."

The Energy of Spain.

Those who knew Spain were conscious of the reservoir of virile energy still stored within that great race, and it would be very surprising if that spirit which enabled Spaniards to add America to the world should fail to rise to the test of a great adventure. "The energy of Spain was at present being directed into industrial channels, and its spirit was being devoted to working out Spain's economic salvation, as all of us who have lately been in Spain testify. Their great cities are full of life and animation. There are magnificent new roads, and their ambitious industrial enterprises are witnesses to the fact that Spain is still sound and vigorous to the core. Her character remains chivalrous and as flexible as the old Toledo blade—a blend of independence and tenacity."

The Prince also paid a tribute to King Alfonso. "His Majesty embodies all that we admire in the Spanish character," he said, "and his work for the industry and commerce of his country during his reign should leave no doubt as to Spain's future progress, security, and stability."

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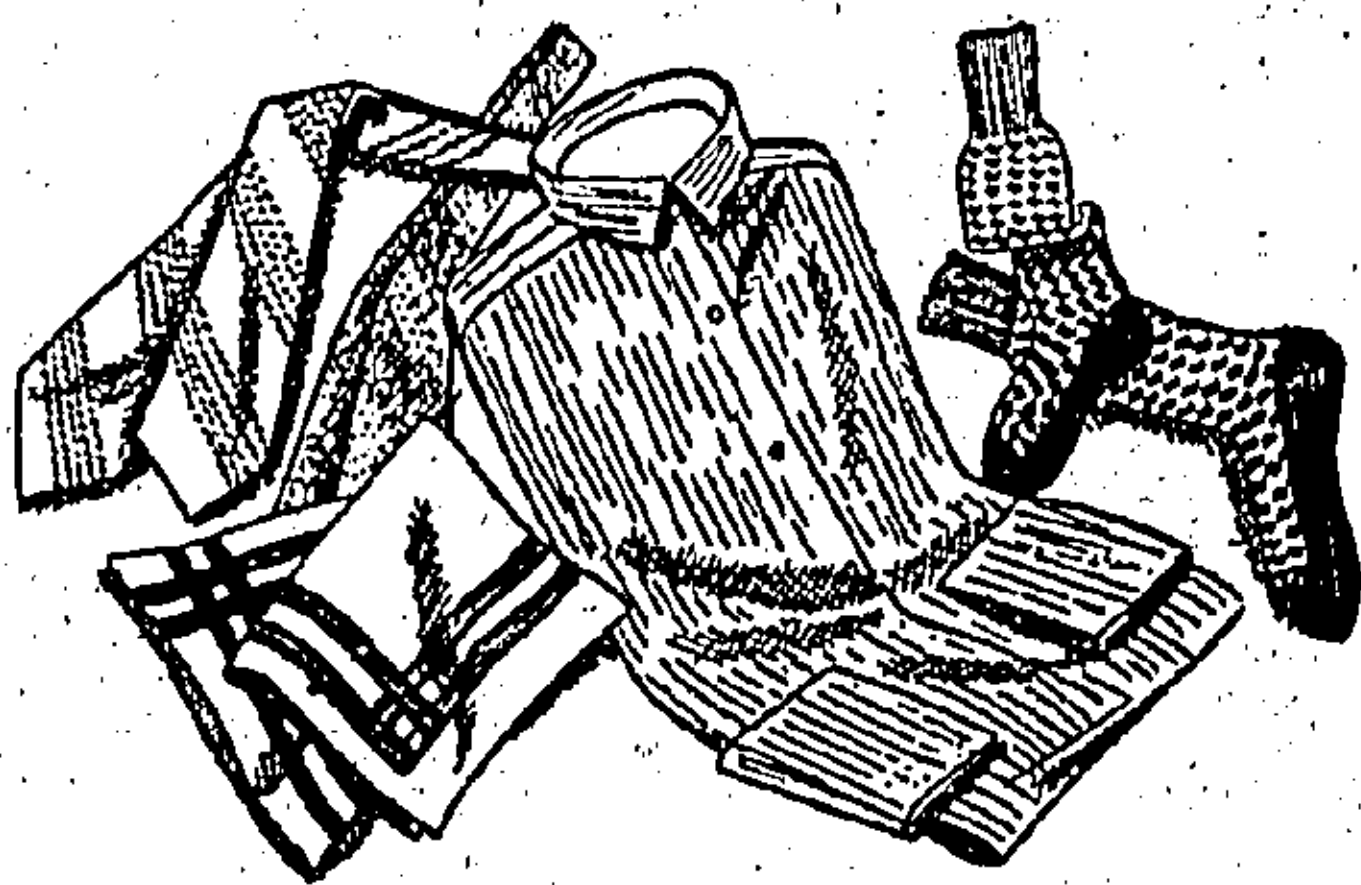
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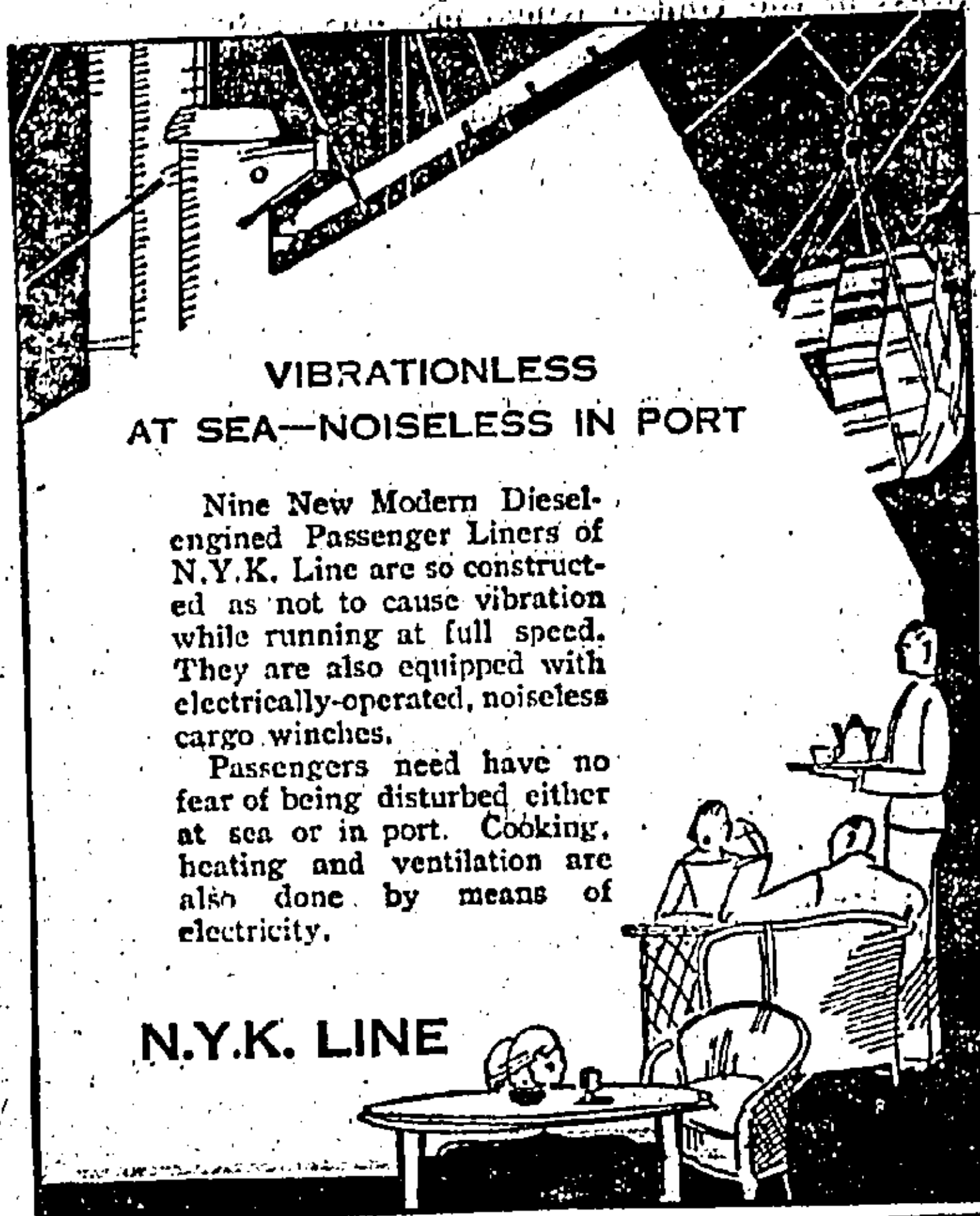
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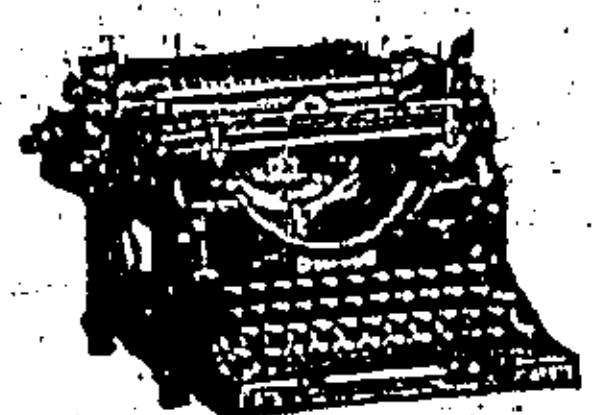
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LONDON GUNMAN
CAUGHT.

SERGEANT UNDETERRED
BY PISTOL SHOT.

That sergeant is a stickler. He followed me in the garden. I fired pointblank at him, but he stuck it. These remarks were attributed to Arthur John Cox, aged twenty-eight, a homeless shoemaker, when he appeared on remand at Greenwich Police Court on the charge of attempting to murder Police Sergeant Frederick Muggridge and Police Constable John Bertram with a six-chambered revolver at Birchgrove, Lee.

He was also accused of being found with housebreaking implements.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, said that Miss Burr, who lived in Birch Road, Lee, was awakened at 3 a.m. on October 4, by a noise, and noticed a light coming into her bedroom from the garden.

Open Window.

She rose, switched on the light, and saw that a window was open, and that a man was disappearing through the garden gate. She telephoned to the police at Lee.

Sergeant Muggridge went in a police car driven by Police Constable Bertram to Birchgrove, and when he arrived he saw Cox walking along the road. The sergeant left the car and followed him.

Sergeant Muggridge giving evidence, stated that Cox said, "Stand back or I fire."

"There was a flash," added the sergeant, "and the man ran away. I gave chase, and he got behind a tree in a front garden in Newstead Road. As I approached I saw the man crouching behind a tree, and three more shots rang out."

The Magistrate: What did you do when he fired three shots at you?

Sergeant Muggridge said that he climbed a fence after the man, and then saw Police Constable Bertram struggling with him. They succeeded in overpowering the man, and other police arrived.

Magistrate's Tribute.

The Magistrate: I commend you, Sergeant Muggridge, highly on your brave action while doing your duty. I am glad to think that action such as yours are fairly common in the Metropolitan Police Force.

Police Constable John Bertram said that he saw Cox put his hand in his pocket and, suspecting what was going to happen, he ducked his head.

"There was a click, and I closed with him," he added, "and Sergeant Muggridge, who had been chasing him, came to my assistance. While on the ground Cox said to me, 'When I come out my one object will be to kill policemen.'"

The Magistrate, addressing Bertram, said: "I commend you on a very brave action, because you knew you were running into danger."

Police Constable Harris said that Cox remarked at the police station, referring to Sergeant Muggridge, "There were five live ones, and I meant them all for him."

Cox, who had nothing to say and reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

A THOUSAND MEN ON ONE
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RACE AGAINST TIME.

The thirteen firms erecting Thames House, London, Europe's largest office building, have been employing no fewer than one thousand men on the site. This number is believed to be a record for any single commercial building operation in Britain, and represents the great race against time by the architect, Sir Frank Bailey, & Co., F.R.I.B.A., and the builders to have the building completed by October, 1931.

In its progress to the half-way stage, which was reached during July, Thames House shattered many British constructional records. During the erection of the steel framework, by Dorman, Long & Co., the unprecedented rate of 500 tons of steel per week was maintained from the beginning, and there was a record week of 1080 tons. The two artesian wells beneath the foundations were sunk to a depth of 500 feet at a record rate of nearly fifty feet per day.

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ATMOSPHERE AND
SPEECH.

CORRECTING THE EFFECTS
OF CLIMATE.

A conference organised by the Manchester and district branch of the Verse-speaking Fellowship to give members an opportunity of meeting Miss Marjorie Gullan, the chairman of the fellowship, was held in the Onward Hall, Manchester, last month. The branch is newly formed, but already has fifty-four members. The committee in London have offered to supplement any funds that may be in hand to an amount which the Manchester branch think will be adequate for its needs.

Towns and Dirt.

Miss Gullan spoke of "Some recent experiments in speech training and verse speaking in schools." In our industrial towns, she said in the course of her address, we were all very lacking in oral resonance. The combination of dirt and moisture seemed to get into our throats and noses, and to clog up the nasal passages and the passages at the back of the throat, so that our children were continually suffering from adenoids and nasal catarrh. In training speech in the schools, she said, they had to do all sorts of exercises to use the nasal passages and give the soft palate some exercise.

More Breath Wanted.

Miss Gullan gave demonstrations of the methods employed in training speech so that "the words fall like cleanly printed coins from the mint." People in the ordinary way, she said, hardly ever breathed or spoke with a sufficient storage of breath behind their voices. Children were taught to go down on their knees, and in that relaxed position to blow the fire, or to inhale the scent of an herbaceous border, because in that position they could not raise the shoulders and use the upper chest. The speaker did not spare herself in demonstrating, exactly what she meant, even to rolling her shoulders and neck. "Any kind of nice little wriggle," she called it.

Speaking of the value of using good literature for instruction, she said, that one of the best lessons taught because the teacher who otherwise knew her job—chose sentimental trash to teach the children. The girls did not mind it so much, but some of the little boys were bored, even—insulted. "It was mushy stuff and they had no use for it."

OFFICE BOY TO MANAGER.
THEN CHARGED WITH
FRAUD.

An office boy who became a manager at the age of twenty was committed for trial at the Marylebone Police Court last month on a summons alleging that he fraudulently made a false entry in two cash books of Fulltone Gramophones (1929), Limited. The defendant, Alfred J. Thomas Carter, described as of Marylebone Avenue, South Chingford, Essex, pleaded not guilty, and said that he was prepared to offer a full explanation of the matter.

Mr. J. D. Roberts, prosecuting, said that Carter had been manager of the Liverpool branch of the company, and it was his duty to send returns to the head office in London and pay the money received into the bank. It was alleged that on three dates in July, Carter, having received sums amounting to £133, sent slips to London purporting to show that those sums had been paid into the bank at Liverpool; when in fact they had not been. He had therefore caused false entries to be made in the London cash books.

Albert Charles McDougall, managing director of the company, said that Carter had never accounted for the three sums referred to. He had stated that the moneys had been used to pay expenses incurred by the branch, but he had never produced receipts.

Cross-examined, Mr. McDougall said that Carter entered the company service as an office boy when fifteen. When nineteen he was sent to Glasgow to manage a stand at an exhibition, and when twenty at an exhibition, and when twenty-one he was appointed manager of a new branch at Liverpool. In the first year the takings were £18,000, and the next year £22,000. Carter received £2 10s. a week and 1 per cent commission on sales. Every effort had been made to trace the money, but they had only succeeded in regard to five guineas. He had suggested that Carter had been in a better position to account for a balance of account, and that the balance was in his favour.

CITY HALL CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE
FUNCTION.

With the praiseworthy object of raising funds for the Hong Kong auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, a concert was held at the Theatre Royal last evening. The organizers spared no pains in ensuring the audience of a pleasant evening's entertainment, and in this connection are to be congratulated on bringing together a number of artists, who have appeared with success on the Hong Kong stage on previous occasions.

Mr. Li Chor Chi (tenor) opened the programme and delighted with two of his favourites, "Arioso de Benvenuto (Diaz)" and "Pensee d'Automne" (Massenet). Other vocal numbers by Mr. Houston Bailey, Mrs. R. Sanger, Mrs. Bruce Wilson and Mrs. Lui Man Shing were cleverly interspersed with violin solos by Mrs. Balcen, musical items by Chinese string instrument-ists and members of the band of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

Mr. Dick Barty, with his witty songs, and Mr. W. J. Geall in his number "A Yorkshire Philosopher," added much variety to the programme.

The Programme.

The programme was as follows:—

1.—Songs:—

(a) "Arioso de Benvenuto" ... Diaz.

(b) "Pensee d'Automne" ... Massenet.

(Mr. Li Chor Chi.)

2.—Violin Solo: "1st Polonaise Brillante" ... Wieniawski.

(Mrs. Balcen.)

3.—Song: "The Demon's Song" ... H. Oliver.

(Mr. Houston Bailey.)

4.—Chinese String Trio: "The Curtain" ... Messrs. Pun In Tat, Lui Man Shing and Ma Ping Lit.

5.—Song: "Songs My Mother Taught Me" ... Dvorak.

(Mrs. R. Sanger.)

6.—Dick Barty at the Piano.

7.—Song: "Red Rose of England" ... H. Oliver.

(Mrs. Bruce Wilson.)

Interval.

8.—Cantonese Song: "The Flower Girl" ... Mrs. Lui Man Shing.

9.—Song: "Up From Somerset" ... Sanderson.

(Mr. W. Houston Bailey.)

10.—A Yorkshire Philosopher ... Mr. W. J. Geall.

11.—Song: "Awake" ... H. G. Pellissier.

(Mrs. Bruce Wilson.)

12.—Violin Solo: "Caprice Viennois" ... F. Kreisler.

(Mrs. Balcen.)

13.—Song: "Matinata" ... Leonecavallo.

(Mrs. R. Sanger.)

14.—Band Selection: Members of the A. and S. H. Band.

It is interesting to note that the Hong Kong auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers has undertaken to pay the salary of the medical officer of the Tai Kam Lepers Hospital, near Canton, and it also supplies the institution with drugs.

His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were among the audience last night.

THE LAW AND AN ASS.

JUDGE CRAWFORD'S STORY
TO A JURY.

Judge Crawford told the jury at Edmonstone County Court a story of the law of negligence. The story was based on a decision a century ago, and it remains the law to-day.

Some one tied the legs of a donkey and left it lying on the road at night.

A horse and van came along and ran over the donkey, causing injuries from which it died.

The donkey owner subsequently recovered damages, not from the person who tied up the donkey, but from the driver of the horse and van, for he was held to be guilty of the final act of negligence.

The case before the court on the day in question was a claim by Mr. Arthur Bruce, of Baker-street, Edfield, suing the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for damages to his motor-car in a collision which he said was caused by the company leaving ruts in the road.

The jury found that Mr. Bruce serving the ruts, and judgment was given for the company.

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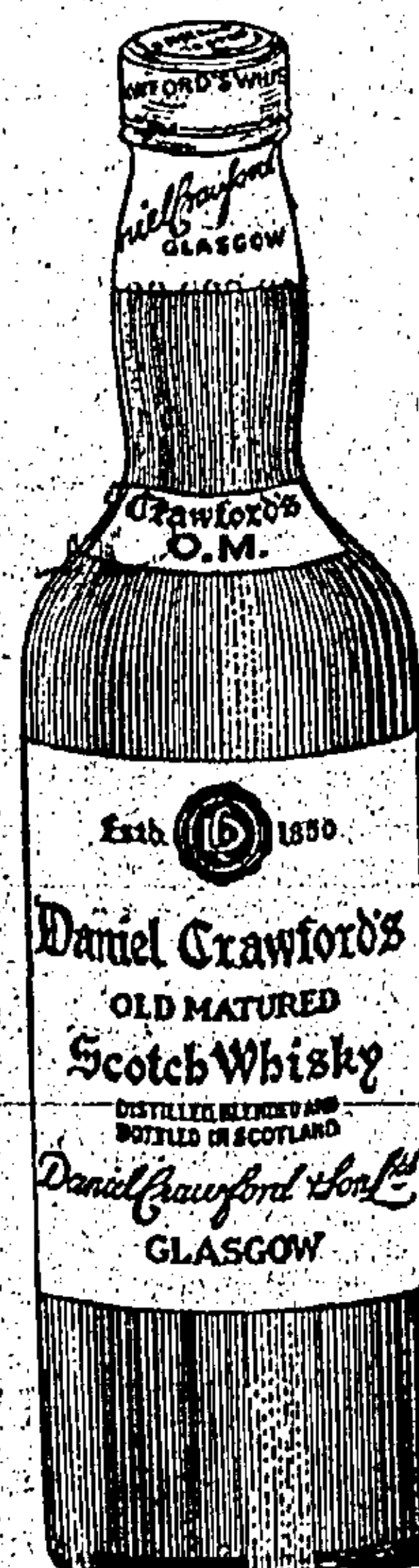
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**HOW CLOTHES ARE
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SANITARY BOARD.****NO COMPLAINTS RECEIVED.**

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, Dr. W. V. M. Koh asked for information regarding the system of working in the disinfecting stations in the Colony. The following were his questions and the answers given by Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Chairman.

Questions Answered.

Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly give information on the following matters regarding the disinfecting stations in Victoria and in Kowloon:—

Q.—What is the method of disinfection employed?

A.—By steam in a Washington Lyons disinfecter.

Q.—(a) How are articles, especially bedding, clothing, etc., from infectious cases, taken to and returned from the station?

A.—Is there a special gang of coolies employed?

Q.—Are special vans employed for such conveyance?

A.—Special motor vans are employed wherever practicable and the infected articles are handled only by the regular cleansing staff of the department in accordance with paragraph 6 of the relevant by-laws.

Q.—Is every care taken to ensure that no damage is done to the articles sent for disinfection?

A.—Such articles as the Medical Officer of Health considers can be effectively disinfected without danger to the public health are disinfected with all due care.

Q.—Is it known as a fact that articles of clothing, bedding, mattresses, etc., have been found to be destroyed or damaged when returned after disinfection, and is it likely this has been done during the process of disinfection?

A.—The Medical Officer of Health is not aware of any instance.

Q.—Have any complaints been made, or any claims for compensation been sent in for destroyed or damaged property?

A.—The Medical Officer of Health does not recall having received any complaint or any claim for compensation.

Q.—Is the process of disinfection carried out carefully and under experienced supervision?

A.—Yes.

Eating-House Licence Refused.

The Chairman also announced that the application for an eating-house licence in a tea-shed on the roadside at the junction of Sai Kung Road and Wang Street, Kowloon City, had been considered and it was decided not to grant the permit. In the case of this application for the registration of No. 14, Essex Crescent, ground floor, Kowloon Tong, as a dairy, the required sanction was given.

Members present were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman), Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

SOLDIERS FINED.**SEQUEL TO RESTAURANT
FRACAS.**

Privates Finneran and Gallagher, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, were both convicted of disorderly conduct by Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday.

The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, expressed himself satisfied that the two defendants created a disturbance at the On Lok Yuen Café on Saturday last. He disbelieved both defendants when they claimed that the Café's waiter started the disturbance.

Damage to property amounting to over \$200 resulted from the fracas and the Magistrate ordered each of the two defendants to pay compensation of \$10 to the Café.

It was alleged against the soldiers that they did not pay for ice-cream which they had consumed. When called upon to pay, they struck a waiter and in the course of the assault the glass top of a table, a lamp shade, and an electric bulb were broken. It was also alleged that one of the two soldiers, on his way out, threw a glass jar containing biscuits on to the floor.

The Magistrate fined each of the defendants \$25, or in default, three weeks' hard labour.

**MRS. BRUCE HOPS
OFF TO AMOY.****SCHEMES TO DODGE THE
WIND AND PIRATES.**

With 60 gallons of Shell aviation spirit in the tanks of the Blackburn Bluebird, and accompanied by the Colony's best wishes for a successful termination of her solo flight from England to Japan, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left for Amoy yesterday after a stay of three days.

A satisfactory weather report had been received in the morning, but although the local conditions looked none too promising, Mrs. Bruce decided to leave at 11.30 a.m. Prior to starting, she mentioned that her elbow, which was injured in the riding accident the day after her arrival, was giving some trouble, but she did not anticipate the injury would greatly interfere with her flying.

Among those present at Kai Tak to see the noted airwoman's departure were Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, R.A.F., Flying Officer A. G. Somerhaugh, R.A.F., Mr. R. Foster, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and others. Mrs. Bruce took off very well in 250 yards, being accompanied for some distance by the Flying Club's plane piloted by Flying Officer Howes, with Mr. C. D. Lambert as passenger.

It was Mrs. Bruce's intention to fly fairly low, between 1,000 and 1,500 feet, and keep close to the coast in an effort to avoid the full force of the north-east winds. This part of her resolve does not apply to the Bias Bay region, for she stated before starting that she was going to keep well away from the ground in case the pirates took it into their heads to fire at her!

Owing to strong head winds reported to be present on her course, Mrs. Bruce does not expect to reach Amoy until about 3 p.m. yesterday.

It is likely that Mrs. Bruce will decide to fly straight to Shanghai from Amoy, as Foochow is stated to be unsuitable for landing according to the view expressed in a recent cable. However, it is possible that some other place for a halt between the two points may be decided on when she reached Amoy.

LATER NEWS.**MRS. BRUCE REACHES AMOY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMOY, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Bruce made a good landing at Amoy at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

A leakage from the pump is needing slight repairs.

Mrs. Bruce will probably leave on Friday.

LI TSAI HSIN TO RETURN?**CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM
THE NORTH.**

According to an unconfirmed Chinese Press report from Shanghai, Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, the ex-Governor of Kwangtung, will be released and sent to the South to settle the Kwangsi situation. Since his detention by Chiang Kai Shek, Marshal Li has been living in retirement near the Drum Tower at Nanking, where he passes the time in studying and refuses to receive interviewers.

Recently a number of leading Government officials, including Wu Tze Hui, Chang Ching-kiang, and Li Shih Tsong, again appealed to Chiang Kai Shek for the release of Marshal Li, on condition that he would hold himself responsible for the peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi situation. Chiang is said to have granted the request and has decided to appoint Marshal Li Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government should he succeed in prevailing on Li Tsung Jen, Wong Shiu Hung and Pei Chang Hsi, the Kwangsi leaders, to retire and hand their troops over to the Central Government.

A personal attendant of Marshal Li, however, has stated that the politics even if he is requested to do so, he is quite content to live without official duties.

**EUROPEAN LADY
SUED.****CLAIM BY CHAUFFEUR
FOR WAGES.****JUDGMENT ENTERED FOR
MRS. MATHESON.**

Mrs. R. T. Matheson, of "Huntington," Stubbs Road, was sued at the Summary Court yesterday before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacka) by Sureff Hamisay, her former chauffeur, for a month's wages amounting to \$80. Both parties conducted their own cases, the plaintiff giving his evidence in English.

In the witness-box plaintiff stated that he served as motor-car driver to Mrs. Matheson from the beginning of September. On October 11 he returned to his work after two days' illness, when he was dismissed. This followed his refusal to agree to defendant's request to deduct from his wages the expenses incurred in conveying guests in public motor-cars during his absence. Mrs. Matheson mentioned the sum of \$7 a day and it was her intention to deduct this sum for a period of two and a half days. He had received his wages for September, but not for October.

Questioned by his Lordship, plaintiff admitted that four days after leaving defendant's employ he secured other employment. His Lordship observed that under these circumstances plaintiff was entitled to claim damages for four days' wages only instead of one month.

Plaintiff argued that if it was necessary for him to give a month's notice to leave defendant's employ he was similarly entitled to receive a month's wages if he was dismissed.

Cross-examined by Mrs. Matheson, plaintiff denied that he entered into an agreement to provide a substitute driver in case he had to keep away from work.

Mrs. Matheson's Statement.

Mrs. Matheson's statement in evidence that on October 1, when she paid the plaintiff's wages for the previous month, he tendered a month's notice. On October 8 plaintiff left saying he was sick and returned three days later fully intending to leave on that day, the reason being that he had secured employment with Mr. Sturt.

Witness said that it was a condition of the engagement that plaintiff should provide a substitute driver in case he had to keep away. This was not done, and consequently the guests had been much inconvenienced by having to engage public cars.

In cross-examination Mrs. Matheson denied that she had told the plaintiff she would deduct from his wages at the rate of \$7 a day. She mentioned at the interview on October 11 that she had been put to extra expense and that plaintiff would have to bear a part of it. He refused to agree to the proposal and thereupon changed his uniform and left.

Mrs. Matheson went on to say that she received information about the plaintiff securing employment under Mr. Sturt while he was still in her service. On October 15 she engaged another driver on definitely learning that plaintiff had taken on the other job, though in the meantime six men had applied for work and she was reluctant to engage any of them.

Remarking that plaintiff had failed to satisfy the Court that he was dismissed by the defendant, his Lordship entered judgment for Mrs. Matheson with costs.

**"RED" ACTIVITIES IN
WUCHOW.****HONG KONG WUCHOW
STEAMERS SEARCHED.**

According to the Chinese Press, Hong Kong-Wuchow steamers are being searched by troops upon arrival at Wuchow as a consequence of the activities of Communist agents there. The vessels must submit to a search at Kai-Lung Chow before they are moored along the river.

The military also intend to institute a house-to-house search for reactionaries and Communists.

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**CEMENT COMPANY
MEETING.****RECENT RESOLUTION
CONFIRMED.**

The resolutions passed recently at an extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, were confirmed yesterday at a meeting called specially for the purpose of confirming the resolutions, which dealt with the draft new Memorandum of Association of the company.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. J. Scott Hareton, who was Chairman of the meeting, said: "The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on October 12, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution any resolution which was then passed as an extraordinary resolution, and also for the purpose of considering three ordinary resolutions dealing with the question of consolidation of the shares, and, if thought fit, passing same as ordinary resolutions respectively."

"You will remember that for the reasons stated at such last meeting, your Board decided that the resolution dealing with the proposed reduction of capital would not be proceeded with for the time being and it was not proposed at the meeting, and therefore there is no question of confirming same at this meeting."

"Furthermore at such last meeting, you were also informed that the three ordinary resolutions dealing with the question of consolidation of capital, would not be proceeded with at this meeting, because such ordinary resolutions were part of the general scheme of reduction and re-organization of capital. Your directors, therefore, will not propose these three resolutions at this meeting."

"As a result, the only business before this meeting is the confirmation of the second resolution which was proposed at the last meeting and which deals with the question of approval of the draft new Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the company. At such last meeting, the draft new memorandum was unanimously approved, and a resolution to that effect was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution. Prior to the passing of such extraordinary resolution I explained to you, briefly, why your directors consider it essential to alter the Memorandum of Association; and I do not think it necessary at this meeting to deal further therewith. Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the extraordinary resolution to adopt the new Memorandum of Association shall be confirmed as a special resolution, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation of the following extraordinary resolution:— 'That the provisions of the company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered as set out as shown in the printed copy of the draft new Memorandum of Association signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.'"

Resolution Carried.

Mr. A. L. Shields seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: There now only remains the necessary application to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong for confirmation of the extraordinary resolution which you have just confirmed as a special resolution, and your directors will have this put in hand at once.

Those present at the meeting were:—Messrs. J. Scott Hareton (Chairman), J. H. Taggart, Li Tze Fong, R. G. Shewan, C. F. Mandham, C. A. de Roza and Sir Robert Ho Tung (directors), Allan Keith (secretary), J. Robinson, A. C. Shields, Mr. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Bolcho, M. H. Turner and T. E. Silva (shareholders).

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Mr. Peter Wong	25.00
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by Order of His Excellency the
GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN
LAND at Wong Nei Chung, in the
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3	3086	Inland Lot No. 3086, Between Inland Lots Nos. 2833 and 2712.	As per sale plan.	1.0000	20	14,000

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 7 p.m.,
stated:—

The anti-cyclone central over the
lower Yangtze Valley has weaken-
ed slightly but strong monsoon will
continue along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N. to N.E.
winds, strong; cloudy.

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PEACE IN CHINA—AND A
RETROSPECT.

Peace prospects in China are far
better to-day than they have been
since the death of YUAN SHIH KAI
in 1916. When the Dictator passed
from the scene, dark night descend-
ed upon the country. War lords
governing provinces as large and as
populous as European states waged
war among themselves, and of the
welter of carnage and treachery
there seemed no possibility of an
end. The hopes that Wu Pei Fu, a
gallant and upright soldier, would
succeed in his policy of unification
by force were soon destroyed by
FENG YU HSING's defection in 1919,
and Yu's subsequent defeat by the
Manchurian forces of CHANG TSO
LIN. No war lord could depend
either on a colleague or a sub-
ordinate and the only rule in the
Chinese war game seemed to be that
no one should be permitted to win
too much power.

When the Nationalist Army of so
called "weedy Cantonese," set out
from Canton in the spring of 1926,
to conquer China, few imagined
that they got much further than the
banks of the Yangtze where Wu Pei
Fu's formidable armies were await-
ing them. But the sensational defeat
of the famous war lord and the
capture of Hankow did not con-
vince the world either that the
Nationalist ideas had caught the
imagination of the Chinese or that
in CHIANG KAI SHEK a leader of
remarkable calibre had arisen.

Annihilation of the Nationalist
force was fully expected in front
of Shanghai, but its defender, SUN
CHUAN FANG, like Wu Pei Fu, was
betrayed by his colleagues, and the
richest city in China fell with hard-
ly a blow struck. The subsequent
quarrels between the pro-Russian
régime at Hankow, and CHIANG
KAI SHEK's Nanking administra-
tion, both of which claimed to speak
for the whole nation, led many of
us to think that the Nationalist
movement had lost its impetus, and
the leaders were only another group
of war lords, fighting for personal
advantage. When at last Hankow
was subdued, and SUN CHUAN
FANG's desperate attempt to cross
the Yangtze near Nanking had
been rolled back, CHIANG KAI SHEK
again ordered his forces forward to
Peiping. China watched in wonder
and asked, "What will CHIANG TSO
LIN do? Will he fight for the
Northern capital or go back to
Mukden?" He retreated, but did
not reach Mukden alive his train
being dynamited on its way North.
While assassination is always hor-
rible, and inexcusable, it cannot be
said that CHUNG TAO LIN's death
was a political misfortune for
China. His son, at once opened
relations with Nanking.

Now that the north of Putnam
Wende is a real tragedy for the
northern war was avoided, and all
China nominally united under the
Kuomintang.

The elimination of the Kwangsi
militarists, the crushing of CHANG
Fai Fu's "Ironclads," and the
recent defeat of Yen Hsi SHAN and
FENG YU HSING are fresh in the
memory. The Nanking Government
has shown amazing vitality, fight-
ing down enemy after enemy, not a
few of them being former allies and
trusted colleagues of the Higher
Command. All the great war lords
of four years ago have been swept
from the scene, except the remark-
able man who is President of the
Republic. He has established his
authority by force of arms and
every well-wisher of the Republic
hopes that he will have as great a
success in his immense task of ad-
ministering and developing Young
China.

DOG RACING ISSUE AT
SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI Municipal Council made
a grave error when it allowed
dog racing to be started in the
area under its control. It was not
difficult to foresee that this very
fascinating form of gambling
would rapidly gain popularity
with the Chinese, as well as Euro-
peans, and complaints would be
made to the effect that another evil
was being introduced from the
West. It is true that nothing was
said at first, but that is no defence.

The Chinese authorities can argue,
with some degree of justice, that
they had no knowledge of dog
racing and took it to be as harm-
less, and perhaps as much an asset
to the cause of health and sports-
manship, as other forms of Western
recreation. Mr. FESSENDEN's atti-
tude, according to the cable sent
by our Shanghai correspondent, is
unequivocal. If the residents of the
Settlement wish to retain the sym-
pathy of the Great Powers they
must forego the idea of turning
Shanghai into a Monte Carlo. We
all know the stated aim of the
Nationalist Government with re-
gard to the Foreign Settlement, but
it is unlikely that rendition will
become a practical issue for many
years to come, unless the Municipal
Council is guilty of arrant folly.

Shanghai is a great port and
trading centre. It also has a
notoriety in the world, and though
the majority of its inhabitants,
foreign and Chinese, are respect-
able, hardworking people, there is
a certain justification for what is
generally believed. But every sea-
port is to some degree tarnished and
Shanghai stands as a solid and
splendid achievement of the West
in the East. The maintenance of
that reputation is essential if the
present system of government is to
last. It is dangerous to allow even
small stones to be moved from the
fabric.

It may be contended that it is
illogical to allow horse racing and
to ban dog racing. There is, how-
ever, a vast difference between the
two sports. Horse race meetings are
held at long intervals but dog
racing is staged every day at Shang-
hai. Horse racing has a tradition
in the matter of its control, that
the newer pastime does not enjoy.
Shanghai will be very foolish in-
deed if it stubbornly supports an
interest, profitable and enjoyable
to a minority, but giving cause for
a complaint to which the nations
of the world will lend a sympathetic
ear if the Chinese Government
should at any time take official
action.

Putnam Weale.

The death of "Putnam Weale"
is a severe blow to English letters.
It is unlikely that any of his
work, except perhaps the "In-
discreet Letters from Pekin," will
find a permanent place in litera-
ture, but he was one of the very
few writers who knew China and
the Chinese. The imaginative per-
son who creates "Mr. Wu," and
the conventional Chinese villain
or hero does little harm, for no
one takes that kind of thing
seriously. But China has suffered
much from the passing visitor with
his or her subsequent book of
experiences and reminiscences.
Now that the north of Putnam
Wende is a real tragedy for the
northern war was avoided, and all
China nominally united under the
Kuomintang.

★ News and Views ★

The Oxford University Athletic
Club at a general meeting decided
to remove the age-limit banning
men over the age of 23 from com-
peting in the university sports.
The decision was received with
great satisfaction, as the age-limit
imposed two years ago deprived
many Rhodes Scholars of the chance
of competing against Cambridge,
thus heavily handicapping Oxford.

General Sir Philip W. Chetwode,
G.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., will
leave Madras on November 14 in
the P. & O. s.s. Viceroy of India
to assume his appointment of Com-
mander-in-Chief, East Indies. He
will relieve Field-Marshal Sir
William R. Birdwood on November
23, on the completion of the latter's
extension of tenure beyond the cus-
tomary five years, which expired on
August 3 last.

Two men jumped to death from
skyscrapers in the Wall Street dis-
trict during one afternoon re-
cently. One leaped from the
thirtieth floor of the Equitable
building and crashed on the roof
of a lorry, killing the driver as
well as himself. The other jumped
from the twenty-fourth story of
the Singer building and crashed on
the ledge of the fourteenth floor
overhanging Broadway.

Mr. L. R. Stuyvesant, the Ameri-
can Vice-Consul in Calcutta, is re-
covering from injuries sustained in
an exciting fight with a wounded
bear. Mr. Stuyvesant encountered
the bear while on an expedition to
the Jalawar Jungles, near Puri,
accompanied by his brother, Mr.
Alan Stuyvesant. He fired at it at
close range and wounded it, but
the infuriated animal rushed at him,
throwing him down, and gnawed his
left arm with its teeth. After a strug-
gle, in which Mr. Stuyvesant de-
fended himself with the butt of his
gun, the bear fled. Mr. Stuyvesant
was found later by his brother, who
dressed his wounds and brought him
to Calcutta.

That death certificates are oc-
casionally "camouflaged" so as to
cover up alcohol as the cause of
death was suggested by Dr. Graham
Little, M.P., speaking at the Royal
Institute of Public Health last
night on the prevention of diseases
in members of the medical and sur-
gical professions. He said: "As the
doctor who certifies the death of a
colleague would be charitably in-
fluenced to cover up alcoholism as
a cause of death in his certificate
by using the less offensive designa-
tion, cirrhosis of the liver, it is
probable that death certificates of
medical men contain a larger pro-
portion of deaths due to alcohol,
camouflaged under other descrip-
tions, than obtains for other
sections of the community."

In Merry Mexico.

A body of armed men, led by Don
Leocadio Velasco, took possession of
the town of Comitán, in the Mexi-
can State of Chiapas, recently.
The municipal authorities, re-
sponsible for the maintenance of law
and order, were not molested, as the
Federal officers were apparently di-
rected not against the Federal, but the
State Government. The regional
Economic Committee of Yucatan
has recommended to the Governor
of that State that 100,000 bales of
Sisal hemp now warehoused at Pro-
greso should be burned, in order to
relieve the market of a surplus of
more than 200,000 tons of this
material.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Dr. W. V. M. Koch has just closed
his term of three years as a member
of the Licensing Board. Nomina-
tions were called for, but as no
candidates have come forward to
contest the seat, no election took
place. Dr. Koch's nomination was
the only one received and he has
been appointed for another term.

When the s.s. Kancho arrived in
port from Pootung on Monday, the
master, Captain R. H. Fairley, re-
ported to the Harbour Office that
whilst the vessel was on its voyage
to Hong Kong she passed a water-
logged junk in Lat. 37.35 N. and
Long. 122.00 E. The Kancho went
alongside the junk and took off the
crew and brought them to Hong
Kong.

When brought before Mr. Butters
at the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day on a charge of using offensive
and abusive language to Sub-In-
spector Chester Wood at the Water
Police Station, a Chinese woman
stated that she was swearing at
herself! It was stated that the
woman, who was a hawk, came to
Inspector Wood at the Water Police
Station and asked that her stall be
given back to her. He asked her
for her licence and she said it was
her mother's. He then asked her
to go and bring it and she went.
The woman, however, returned and
abused him. Mr. Butters imposed
a fine of \$5.

People who were receiving the
Sacrament during early Mass at
Bandra Roman Catholic Church
outside Bombay last month had a
rude shock when a large cobra was
noticed coiled round the altar rails.
A watch was kept on the cobra un-
til the administration of the Sacra-
ment was over, and then members of
the congregation approached the
snake armed with sticks and beat it
to death.

The first discovery in the United
States of dinosaur eggs, which have
just been found near Red Lodge,
Montana, and the discovery of an-
other fossil, was announced by Dr.
Glenn I. Jenson, the director of the
Scott Fund Expedition at Prince-
ton. The fragments of the eggs
are not more than an inch in
diameter and are estimated to be
millions of years old. They resem-
ble others that have previously been
found in Mongolia.

Writs for slander have been issued
against the vicar of Felton, the
Rev. E. A. Morryweather, by the
three parishioners upon whom he
pronounced a "ban of excommuni-
cation." The alleged slander is
contained in certain statements
which Mr. Morryweather made
from the pulpit at the time he
imposed the "ban." If the case is
allowed to reach the courts, it will
probably be heard at the Durham
Winter Sessions next February.

Prussian register offices have
taken to presenting newly wedded
couples with a gift book entitled
"Household Book for German
Families." The gift book, which
has received official approval,
contains a guarantee that readers may
rely on the advice given. But some-
one has protested against the fact
that in a chapter on clothing men
are advised to wear light English
material in summer, and women to
choose English material for light
coats.

Speaking in Sheffield recently,
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord
of the Admiralty, said that some
of his Socialist friends declared
that the Government ought to wipe
out all armaments in England,
irrespective of what other countries
did. He was not prepared to ac-
cept that position. It was only by
general disarmament that wars
could be prevented. He thought
that perhaps the first step must be
an extension of what he could call
moral disarmament. It was dis-
courageous to find in Europe, 12
years after the War to end war,
so great a hesitancy to trust the
signatures of the Peace Pact. He
was still an optimist in the
cause of peace and disarmament,
but, after all, each nation
must make its contribution in the
matter.

Women and the Civil Service.

The claims of British women
civil servants to be treated on an
equality with men, and paid as
equals, were pressed before the
Royal Commission on Civil Service.
Miss Howe, a Post Office witness,
said the abolition of the marriage
bar would decrease the prospects of
promotion. On behalf of the Lon-
don and National Society for
Women's Service a statement was
presented asking that posts in the
diplomatic, consular, diplomatic,
commercial, and trade commis-
sioner services should be open to women.
Mr. Bromley suggested that it was
not fair that a woman should have
both a husband and a job.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, Minister
of Education, opening the session
at the Winter Gardens, Middles-
brough, founded by his mother-in-
law, the late Lady (Hugh) Bill,
said in his job as Minister of
Education he considered himself
free of political controversy and
partisanship. In education all
parties had the same ultimate aim
and intention, and over the whole
land with one accord local educa-
tion authorities were organising so
that all children might have a
chance of real and interesting
education.

More electric power is being ar-
rived over transmission lines from
Paugan Falls on the Gatineau
River, near Ottawa, to Toronto,
a distance of 230 miles, than ever
any other power lines in Canada.
Two 230,000 volt steel-tower trans-
mission lines now carry electric
power to the Ontario Hydro Elec-
tric Power Commission's distribu-
tion plant at Leaside, Toronto. A
new line has been completed and
is in operation at a cost of about
\$1,000,000. Last year a similar line
was opened. About 160,000 horse-
power of electrical energy is now
being transmitted from the Paugan
Falls plant. It is proposed to in-
crease the load before October 1931,
to 260,000 horsepower.

A Bohemian Party.

The recent Labour Conference
was the most Bohemian of the po-
litical party annual gatherings. This
is seen both in habits and in de-
tails. For instance, it is only at the
Labour Conference that delegates
may smoke. And they do so with
purpose. The smoke cloud at Lan-
audno was contributed to from
every method of tobacco combus-
tion, from the clay pipe to the
luxury cigar. But the Bohemian
warshippers of My Lady Nicotine
were not only those members of
the intelligentsia who are reputed
to be rich. Trade Union leaders
and even humble folk have acquir-
ed specialised tastes. With a kind-
ly intention, inspired by his own
enjoyment of it, one trade union
leader invented a new slogan:
"Champagne by right for the work-
ing classes."

"Agreed to Have a Battle."

Two men arrived in Budapest re-
cently with the fixed intention of
killing each other. They are the
former Greek Minister, Mr. Kon-
stantin Apostolides, and an Italian
diplomat, Signor Senni, brother-in-
law of Prince Buoncompagni, and
they intend to fight a duel which
has been forbidden in Italy. The
cause of their quarrel was a diary
kept by Mene. Apostolides. This
diary, which contains many refer-
ences to Signor Senni, accidentally
fell under the jealous eyes of her
husband, who swore that the insult
to his honour could only be effaced
by blood. So severe were the con-
ditions which were settled for the
duel that when the second applied
for permission to stage the affair
of honour in Italy, where duelling
is still allowed, the responsible com-
mittee declined to extend its patron-
age, stating that the duel could
only end with the death of one of
the combatants. The scene of the
encounter was accordingly changed
to Hungary. Count Andreas Beth-
len, son of Hungary's Prime Min-
ister, was one of the seconds at
duel. Three shots were fired by
each duellist at a distance of
twenty-five paces, but none found
a mark. The rivals shook hands
and left the field reconciled. The
harmless outcome of the duel caused
some surprise, as it had been feared
that it would end in the death
of one of the principals owing to the
severity of the conditions.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

His many friends in Hong Kong
will be interested to learn that
William Cogh, the seventeen-year-
old son of Mr. Cogh of the Ship-
ping Office, has been made Captain
of the Highfield College, Essex.
He joined the school in 1927 and in
addition to the honour which has
just been conferred upon him he is
also captain of the College Cricket
XI and the Rugby XV—a record
of which any boy may well be
proud.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The soldiers and sailors at Kron-
stadt have joined the workmen in
striking, pillaging and burning.
desperate fighting has occurred be-
tween the loyalities and the revolu-
tionaries, and there are pools of
blood in the streets. The inhabi-
tants are fleeing, and the warships
have been ordered to leave the har-
bour. It is reported that a force
of Latvians sent from Peterhoff has
joined the rioters. Yielding to the
popular demand, General Troppoff
has resigned.—Hong Kong Daily
Press, November 13, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The gradual decadence of the junk
trade, owing to the competition of
steamers, is especially noted by Mr.
Hubert, Commissioner of Customs,
for 1870.—Hong Kong Daily Press,
November 12, 1880.

UNEMPLOYED IN
BRITAIN.TWO AND A QUARTER
MILLION WORKERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 12. A progressive increase in unemployment continues and this week's returns show an addition of over 23,000 making the total of unemployed 2,332,000.

NEW COLLEGE FOR
INDIANA.TO TRAIN SPECIALISTS IN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. Edward Hurley, the well-known capitalist, has contributed \$200,000 to found and endow a college for foreign and domestic commerce at the Notre Dame University, Indiana, for the purpose of furthering world trade.

The college will educate young men in courses designed to train specialists in theory and practice of international exchange of goods and services.

DISSOLUTION OF FEDERAL
CONGRESS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 12. Decrees have been issued providing for the dissolution of the Federal Congress and Municipal Councils.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S RUSH
TO SAIGON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAIGON, Nov. 11. Goulette and Laloette, the French fliers, who are engaged on a flying "scurry" from Paris to Saigon, continuing their frantic rush, arrived at Calcutta to-day, three and a half days after taking off from Le Bourget.

Neither airmen has had more than seven hours sleep since the journey began, and they declare that they would be unable to stand more than another day's flight at this pace.

It is probable that they will not be required to do so as they expect to reach Saigon to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. LENNOX
SIMPSON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12. It is reported from Tientsin that Mr. Lennox Simpson died at 10 p.m. last night.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 12. Mr. Lennox Simpson passed away quietly.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m.

[Mr. Lennox Simpson, otherwise known as Putnam Weale, during his life time acted as Adviser to various Presidents of China. He was born in 1877, the son of Mr. Charles Lennox Simpson, Senior Commissioner of Chinese Customs, and was educated at Brighton College. He joined the Chinese Customs Service in 1898. During the War he was attached to the British Expeditionary Force as Brigade Interpreter. He incurred the enmity of the Nationalist Party by taking charge of the Customs at Tientsin on behalf of the Northern Government, displacing Col. Hayley Bell, and he received numerous threats during the time that he acted as Commissioner. There was some doubt as to the Party which instigated the attempted assassination. All that is accurately known is that two soldiers entered Mr. Simpson's house on some pretext and shot the journalist when he had taken them into his study.]

DEATH OF MRS. SEM WONG.
MOTHER OF CHINESE FILM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12. Mrs. Sem Wong, mother of the famous Chinese film star Anna May Wong, was to-day struck by a motor-car and killed.

CAPITALIST'S DEATH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

The death is announced here of T. Coleman Dupont, capitalist and philanthropist.

BIG DRUG SEIZURE
AT SHANGHAI.SHIPPED AS "DRIED
FRUIT."

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12. The Customs effected one of the biggest seizures of narcotics in recent years when they found a hundred and ninety pounds of heroin on the Italian vessel, Col Di Lana, valued at \$200,000, but the market value in the interior of China is double this figure.

The heroin was cunningly packed in small boxes and labelled as "dried fruit."

It is believed the heroin was loaded at Constantinople and was tucked neatly among small packages of dried raisins, and among other similar fruits there were small parcels each containing heroin of the best quality.

It is understood that Hong Kong received information regarding the shipment but failed to trace the drug due to a mistake in the cipher message.

The seizure represents only a portion and other shipments are suspected.

Further revelations are expected soon.

GOVT. TROOPS RETAKE
TSINGSHIH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 12. Government troops have retaken Tsingshih, in Hunan, from the "Reds" but the bandits are threatening Yuhshien, Chaling and Hengchow.

PRINCE'S FORTHCOMING
TOUR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 11. It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will visit Bermuda and Jamaica during his voyage to South America early next year.

ARMISTICE DAY IN
LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 11. Though twelve years have passed and a new generation has grown up since the war ended, it was again made manifest to-day that the celebration of Armistice Day had lost none of its significance. The crowds were as great as on any previous anniversary. The celebration of the ceremony in Whitehall, which was broadcast into most of the homes in the country, was both beautiful and moving.

The King and Queen, their sons, British and Empire statesmen and Indian Princes paid their homage to the dead with a vast and reverent multitude.

Everyone to-day wore a Flanders Poppy, forty million of which had been made by ex-service men. Late to-night people continued to file past the Cenotaph, placing flowers of remembrance at its base.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 11. Although the German, Turkish and Bulgarian delegates to the Preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva joined in the two minutes' silence, which was observed for the first time at the headquarters of the League of Nations to-day, Nationalist newspapers are most indignant at the "disgraceful tactlessness."

They suggest that the German delegates ought to have answered it by walking out as several German journalists did.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. President Hoover, speaking at the Armistice Day Memorial Service, said that the outlook for peace was happier than it had been for half a century, yet it was impossible to overlook the fact that nations were in many ways, always potentially in conflict.

He went on to say that the year 1930 was notable in the annals of peace. It had disposed of one of the major frictions of the world, namely, naval competition, and it is the reduction of warships.

The President expressed the opinion that within a few years it would become an accepted principle of international law that international disputes that could not be settled by arbitration or to international conciliation commissions.

KING EMPEROR OPENS ROUND
TABLE CONFERENCE.

UNIQUE GATHERING IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY.

INDIAN PRINCES' ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY TO THE CROWN.

"NO HAND SHALL SEVER THE
BINDING TIES!"

The King Emperor, during whose reign many historic conferences have been held, yesterday inaugurated one of paramount interest and importance when, in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, he delivered the opening speech at the Indian Round-Table Conference. Outside the House of Lords great crowds awaited him and watched with intense interest the arrival of the delegates including Indian Princes, clad in brilliant Durbar robes and jewels.

In the gallery the Prime Minister was stationed at the right of the throne, while seats were arranged before it at two horse-shoe shaped tables with further tables and seats around them. Altogether eight-six delegates were present, including sixteen representatives of Indian States, fifty-seven from British India and thirteen from the British Parliament, these last including the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Lord Peel and Lord Reading.

PREMIER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

THE KING'S SPEECH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 12. His Majesty in opening the Round-Table Conference said:—

"It affords me much satisfaction to welcome in Round-Table Conference my Empire representatives of Princes, Chiefs and the people of India, and to inaugurate their conference with my Ministers, representatives and other parties composing Parliament in whose precincts we are assembled."

"More than once a Sovereign has summoned historic assemblies on the soil of India, but never before have British and Indian statesmen and rulers of Indian states met as you now meet in one place, and round one table to discuss the future system of Government for India, and to seek agreement for the guidance of my Parliament as to the foundations upon which it must stand."

"Nearly ten years ago in a message to my Indian Legislature I dwelt upon the significance of its establishment in the constitutional progress in India."

The Growth in Ideas.

"Ten years is but a brief span in the life of any nation, but this decade has witnessed not only in India, but throughout all nations forming the British Commonwealth, a quickening and growth in ideas and aspirations of nationhood which defy the customary measurement of time. It should, therefore, be no matter of surprise to men of this generation that it was then contemplated that it should have become necessary to estimate and review the results of what was begun ten years ago and make further provision for the future."

"Such a review was lately carried out by a Statutory Commission appointed by me for that purpose and you have before you the outcome of their labours together with other contributions, which have been, or can be made to a solution of the great problem confronting you."

Momentous Task.

"No words of mine are needed to bring home to you the momentous character of the task to which you have set your hands."

"Each one of you will, with me, be profoundly conscious of how much depends for the whole British Commonwealth on the issue of your consultations. This community of interests leads me to count it as of happy augury that there should be present to-day representatives of my Government from all sister states of the Commonwealth."

"I shall follow the course of your proceedings with the closest and most sympathetic interest; not indeed without anxiety, but with a greater confidence."

"The material condition which surrounds the lives of my subjects in India affects me nearly, and I hope will ever be present in your thoughts during the forthcoming deliberations."

"It is My Hope."

"I have also in mind just claims of the minorities and minorities, men, women, town dwellers, tillers of the soil, landlords, tenants, strong, weak, rich and poor of all races, castes and creeds of which the body politic is composed. For these things I care deeply and I cannot doubt that the true foundation of self-government is the fusion of such divergent claims in mutual obligations, and in their recognition and fulfilment."

"It is my hope that the future Government of India will be based on this foundation and will give to the Indian people a true and lasting way to a sure achievement to this end, and may your names go down in history as those of men who

served India well and whose endeavours advanced happiness and prosperity to all of my beloved people."

"I pray that Providence may grant you in bounteous measure with wisdom, patience and goodwill."

Prime Minister as Chairman.

After His Majesty the King's speech, the Maharajah of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, proposed the appointment of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as Chairman. The Maharajah of Patiala assured Mr. MacDonald of the heartiest co-operation from the Indian states.

H.H. the Aga Khan seconded the proposal.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, said:—

"Responsibility lies heavily on us all and we are now very near the birth of new history. He recalled the periodic declarations by British Sovereigns and Statesmen that Great Britain's work in India was to prepare India for self-government. "We meet to try to register by agreement the recognition of the fact that India has reached a distinctive point in her constitutional evolution." He emphasised the diversity of the view which had still to be brought together and conflicting interests that have hitherto proved irreconcilable."

Mr. MacDonald urged the Conference to meet the problems as men determined to surmount them. "Why not query what problems of growth and development in liberty and institutions have our people not faced, and united we remain despite all our diversities because of our skill in harmonising differences by reasonable and mutual accommodation."

His Majesty's presence enabled them to understand the strength and flexibility of the bond binding the whole Commonwealth of Nations together in loyalty and devotion to the Crown. "The attendance of representatives of the Dominion Governments is evidence of the interest and goodwill with which the sister states of the Commonwealth of Nations will follow our labours."

He declared that the association of Indian Princes for the first time in joint councils with representatives and people of British India was a symbolical of the gradual moulding together of India into one whole.

Great Britain's Influence.

As regards the representatives of British India, Mr. MacDonald was mindful of the different communities, languages and interests but reminded them still more of the quickening and unifying influences which had grown irresistibly from her contact with Great Britain. "And indeed I have aspirations for a united India, which was in the minds of her philosophers and rulers before the first English trader set foot on her shores."

Mr. MacDonald also emphasised the presence of representatives of all three parties of the British Parliament, but apart from all these things he stressed: "It is a simple fact that we have come here to sit at one table with the set sole purpose of India's advancement within the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth, this progress in itself an undeniable sign of progress towards that end."

He concluded with the appeal to make the Conference "worthy of the best political genius of our peoples."

A Greater and United India.

The Gokhale of Baroda said he doubted if ever before in the history of the world there had been a gathering of such diverse peoples and issues involving the prosperity and contentment of India's millions and the greatness of the British Empire.

The Maharajah Jammu of Kashmir declared that the Princes as allies of Britain would stand solidly by their British connection. "As Indians, we stand as solidly as the rest of our countrymen for our lands, enjoyment of position of honour and equality in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Sir Muhammad Akbar Hydari representing Nizam Hyderabad declared: "No hand shall sever the ties binding the Princes to the Crown" at the same time the Indian states are ready to work harmoniously with the people of British India "for a greater and united India."

Mr. Sastri (Hindu) said: "Above all things, the vision of India as a whole must shine brightly in our hearts and her strength and prosperity must sovereign the considerations governing all our plans."

Attainment of Dominion Status.

Mr. Jinnah (Muslim) emphasised that India now expected the translation of the fulfilment into action of the declaration of 1917, the natural issue of India's constitutional progress was the attainment of Dominion Status. Mr. Jinnah expressed pleasure at the presence of representatives of the Dominions, "I am glad they are here to-day to witness the birth of a new Dominion in the British Commonwealth." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Bape (on behalf of Burma expressed Burma's affection for England. He said: "I hope we will soon take our place as equal partners along with the other Dominions of the Great British Empire."

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS OF
KING'S SPEECH.

[LONDON, Nov. 12.]

Immense importance is attached to the Round-Table Conference which is apparent in to-day's papers which publish explanatory articles and also leaders on the significance of the occasion. An undercurrent of optimism reveals itself and although the difficulties are not discounted.

When the King Emperor, surrounded by his Ministers, Princes of India, ex-Viceroy, ex-Governors of Provinces and Indian representatives and almost all shades of political thought at Home and India, took his seat on the Throne in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, he opened the second conference of world-wide importance, he has inaugurated this year.

To-day's proceedings followed largely on the lines of the Naval Conference which he opened last January.

His Majesty the King, as then, delivered an historic speech into a silver microphone which conveyed his words to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Gramophone records were also taken to be rushed out to India by air-mail when completed to the works at Calcutta to be distributed throughout India to enable Indians to hear their Emperor's voice.

Hindu Protest.

KARACHI, Nov. 12. As a protest against the opening of the Indian Round-Table Conference in London, the Hindus observed a hartal (a day of mourning involving the cessation of work), all their shops and markets being closed, but the Moslem and European traders remained unaffected.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Many brown faces are to be seen in London these days, on the eve of the opening of the Indian Round-Table Conference, which the King inaugurates to-morrow, from the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords. The King's speech will be at St. James's Palace on November 12. Already there have

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

ESTIMATES PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 12. The Government has approved the Estimates for the coming financial year. The total is 1,443,000,000 yen including the Navy 210,000,000 yen, Army 188,000,000 yen, as compared with 1,008,000,000 for the current year. Navy 208,000,000 yen and Army 210,000,000 yen.

In accordance with the Government's policy, the Budget will be balanced without recourse to loans, and a continuance of the policy of economy and retrenchment is also clearly reflected.

A slight reduction in certain taxes will be effected during the next few years by appropriating part of the surplus accruing from the London Naval Treaty armaments limitation.

New Cruisers.

Under the proposed naval replenishment programme agreed between the Navy and Finance Ministers and approved by the Cabinet last night, it is planned, according to an unconfirmed report in the Asahi which is generally well-informed, to construct four 8,000-ton cruisers, with six-inch guns, nine destroyers and twelve submarines under the London Naval Treaty limits, and two unspecified vessels which are outside the Treaty.

AMERICAN NAVY.

SIX DESTROYERS DELETED
FROM NAVY LIST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. The Navy Department took advantage of Armistice Day to announce that six more destroyers had been deleted from the navy list as part of the programme to bring the fleet within the terms of the Naval Treaty.

been numerous preliminary informal discussions among the 80 delegates—57 of whom are representatives of British India, 16 representatives of Indian States, and 13 of the British Parliament.

Government circles are optimistic over the prospects of the conference and are gratified at the excellent spirit with which it is believed the preliminaries have been discussed. On the contrary, British politicians not connected with the Government, are sceptical, while the opinion is expressed in some quarters that the absence of representatives of the Indian Congress (Gandhi's Party) forebodes the proceedings to failure.

Cleave of Opinion on Procedure.

Earnest efforts have been made for some days by the delegates from British India to reach agreement on the position to be accorded to Moslems and other minority communities, in order to clear the way for the consideration of the form of the future Constitution of India but hitherto there has been no sign of a tangible result. Generally, the delegates appear to be united in expecting self-government for both provinces and a central government to emerge from the conference, but there is a cleavage of opinion regarding the procedure.

One section, comprising leading Hindus, expressed the opinion that the conference should receive at the outset from the British Government an assurance that the object is to draw up a Dominion status constitution.

This school of thought regards such problems as the defence position, the minorities position, and the Indian States as domestic questions, which a self-governing India can be left to solve.

On the contrary, leading Moslems and others, while agreeing with the ultimate objective, insist that the special problems of India demand prior attention, taking the view that the constitution must statutorily assure the rights of minorities.

The Main Problem.

It is on this problem that the main divergence is manifesting itself, but there are cross currents, such as the question of whether India should have a federal or unitary (centralised) constitution, and the question of whether British India should work out its own constitution, or proceed on all-India lines.

The attitude of the States themselves is likely to be very helpful in solving this latter question. There appears to be a growing disposition to favour co-operating with British India in evolving a self-governing constitution, on federal lines, provided the British connection is preserved and the Princes' position and rights in their own States are unimpaired.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 11. The Round-Table Conference, which the King will inaugurate to-morrow, will be one of the most momentous events in the long connection of Great Britain with India. All sections of Indian

CHANG ARRIVES AT
NANKING.GREETED BY GOVERNMENT
LEADERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 12. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, Governor of Manchuria, and the dominating figure in present Chinese politics, arrived at Pukow this morning at 7.20 a.m. being met by General Ho Ying Ching, Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. C. T. Wang and Dr. Wang Chung Hui.

The young Marshal crossed the Yangtze in the gunboat Weishan and immediately proceeded to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's residence. After a brief conference, the two leaders proceeded to Kuomintang headquarters to attend a ceremony in connection with the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

The Mukden leader was there accorded a warm welcome. He is staying at Mr. T. V. Soong's residence while in the capital.

There will be no official conference to-day on account of the Sun Yat Sen birthday celebration, in connection with which Chang Hsueh Liang will unveil a statue of the Father of the Republic at the Mausoleum.

The ceremony of opening of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was held to-day, but Chang Hsueh Liang is not a member of that body and did not attend.

CONTROL OF SHANSI.

YEN RESIGNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 12. Yen Hsi Shun has handed over the military affairs in Shansi and Suyuan to Hsu Yung Cheng who has taken up the post, but it is understood that Nanking desires Chao Tai Wen to be so, and Man Chiao are suggesting the Shih Yi San and Fu Tso Yi should together control Shansi.

opinion, with one regretted exception, and all political parties in Great Britain will be represented. Many of the delegates have come from India at great political risk and all who take their seats at the Round Table are clearly inspired by the highest sense of patriotism.

Guests of British Government.

During the conference the Indian representatives will be the guests of the British Government and the recipients of very extensive public and private hospitality.

Since their arrival it has become apparent that all the delegates are inspired by determination that the conference shall be a success and that it will begin in a most encouraging atmosphere. It is also notable that even in quarters in India which have hitherto held aloof, or have even been hostile to the conference, there has been a marked weakening of indifference and hostility.

An Equal Voice.

All sections represented will have an equal voice and the conference will entirely follow the Government's own procedure. There will be no advisory decisions and no voting, its aim being to reach the greatest possible measure of agreement. This will provide a basis of proposals which will ultimately be placed before Parliament.

The rigours of the London winter will be mitigated for the Indian visitors, at least in St. James's Palace, where apart from to-morrow's opening ceremony, the conference will be held. The rooms are heated by great fires and electric radiators, maintaining the equable temperature of about 70 degrees.

Indian Delegates' Club.

Mr. Benn, Secretary of State for India, paid, recently an informal visit to the clubhouse for delegates to the coming Indian Round-Table Conference which has been prepared by the Government at 5, Chesterfield Gardens, London. It is an aristocratic mansion with spacious rooms, and stands in the heart of Mayfair. Wonders have been accomplished on furnishing the premises and engaging a staff in the short time available. The object was to have everything ready in time for the delegates from India.

English and Indian food will be provided at West End club prices. The dining-room easily seats forty. There is a magnificent lounge and also an unofficial conference-room. Pictures of Indian retrospective art are on the walls, and decorations have been lent by the Indian Trade Commissioner. One of the problems was that of heating; as the Indian visitors may encounter during their stay in London some normal winter weather. The house is centrally heated and the temperature will be kept at 68 degrees.

The club continues to receive a large number of Indian delegates who arrive from India will take up their residence in it.

Sports News

FANLING GOLF.

RESULTS OF BOGEY POOL.

The following is the result of the Bogey Pool played over Old Course from November 8 to 11—

K. K. Rounds (18) 5 up—first.
S. J. H. Fox (12) 4 up—second.

Other scores:—

I. H. Geare (10) 3 up.
J. K. Macfarlan (3) 2 up.
W. N. Ferguson (13) 2 up.
A. H. Ferguson (3) 1 up.
L. G. S. Dowell (9) 1 up.
D. Ellis (13) 1 up.
Capt. Davidson (14) 1 up.
O. O. Clark (7) 1 up.
D. Forbes (9) 1 up.

Seven players all square.

There were 83 entries.

Bogey Pool played over New Course from November 8 to 11—

S. J. H. Fox (1 down).

There were 7 entries.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

The Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley on November 1 to 11 resulted as follows:—

L. E. Longbottom (qualifies) 83—18=50

Other scores:—

A. J. W. Dorling..... 81—14=67
A. G. Urcell..... 86—18=68
R. Wallace..... 82—10=72
H. H. Mundy..... 87—15=72

There were 10 entries.

KOWLOON GOLF.

Y.M.C.A. HEAVILY DEFEATED BY K.G.C.

The Kowloon Golf Club heavily defeated the Y.M.C.A. on November 11 winning by a total of 102 to 84 points. Scores:—

Singles.

Kowloon Golf Club.	Y.M.C.A.
Dr. Cogan 1	G. H. Russell 2
J. Mackintosh 1	W. S. Hillier 1
A. A. Lopes 0	H. Hampton 1
E. D. de Roza 11	A. Eastman 1
F. X. Remedios 1	H. Mundy 1
W. Groves 1	T. J. Price 1
E. O. Murphy 1	J. J. Pooler 1
A. Laughton 1	T. Seddon 1
H. Ringshaw 1	E. R. Reid 1
J. S. Smith 1	A. Tate 1
H. T. Buxton 1	W. Mills 1
F. E. Remedios 1	T. Tait 1

Foursomes.

Dr. Cogan and Remedios 2	Tait 1
Lopes and Mackintosh 2	Hillier 1
F. X. Remedios and de Roza 2	Eastman 2
Murphy and Groves 2	Price 1
Buxton and Smith 2	Mills 1
Wilson and Planner 2	Stoker 1
Laughton and Ringshaw 2	Seddon and Reid 1

PING PONG LEAGUE.

JUNIOR DIVISION RESULTS.

Latest results of the junior division are as follows:—

Kangto School beat Hip Wah A.A. w.o.

Chinese A.A. beat Filipino Club, 22 games to 3.

Commercial Press beat Ho Hong Bank, 19 games to 10.

Hip Kung A.A. beat Hop Chee Club, 27 games to 8.

Ho Hong Bank beat Indian R.C., 30 games to 5.

Chinese Catholic beat Hip Wah A.A. w.o.

Ho Hong Bank beat Nam Chung A.A. w.o.

Kangto School beat Hin Kun School, 20 games to 10.

Hop Chee Club beat Filipino Club, w.o.

Nam Mo A.A. beat Nam Chung A.A. w.o.

All the matches have now been played off and the finals will be decided on Saturday at the Chinese Catholic Club, when the South China A.A. will meet the Hip Kung A.A.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in their fixture with the Royal Corps of Signals at King's Park to-day. Pull-off at 5.10 p.m.:—
F. Cope, W. Stoker, A. Jackson, P. J. Lydon, R. A. Bates, P. Dorrer, L. Tippet, L. Masey, W. E. Smith, W. Parker and H. Keyserling.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

WIN FOR R.A.S.C.

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army Service Corps did well to beat the Royal Engineers by the narrow margin of four runs.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.C.

Major Langmaid, c Harrison, b Meehan..... 4	L/C. Cadman, c Mitchell, b Meehan..... 4
W/D. Pamplin, b.w., b Harrison..... 1	L/C. Fry, c Holmes, b Meehan..... 7
L/C. Macnamara, b.w., b Harrison..... 1	Dr. Cole, b Skinner, b Meehan..... 20
Dr. Cole, b Skinner, b Meehan..... 20	Pta. Mackay, c Himbury, b Skinner..... 15
W.O. Payne, c Himbury, b Skinner..... 0	L/C. Simpson, not out..... 14
Pta. Beresford, b Harrison..... 1	L/C. Lorkin, c Holmes, b Harrison..... 23
Extras..... 0	Total..... 59

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meehan.....	0	2	17	3
Anstruther.....	7	0	22	0
Harrison.....	7.1	2	10	4
Skinner.....	4	1	11	3
Marsden.....	2	0	10	0

R.E.

Q.M.S. Mitchell, c Lorkin, b Macnamara..... 10	L/C. Meehan, b.w., b Fry..... 0
Lt. Anstruther, c Pamplin, b Fry..... 1	Col. Skinner, b Macnamara..... 8
S. M. Gomer, b Simpson..... 15	Sgt. Harrison, b Macnamara..... 1
Sgt. Himbury, b Fry..... 44	Sgt. Macdonald, b Simpson..... 0
Lt. Col. Marsden, b Simpson..... 2	Spr. Whitefield, c Cole, b Simpson..... 10
Spr. Holmes, not out..... 0	Extras..... 6
Total.....	95

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry.....	11	0	23	3
Macnamara.....	11	3	22	3
Cole.....	7	2	21	0
Simpson.....	6	0	20	4

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Club 1st XI. in a friendly match against the Garrison C.C. on Civil Service ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

E. B. Reed (captain), G. R. Sayer, R. H. Griffiths, F. Baker, B. D. Evans, F. J. Ling, J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, D. R. Kelly, and F. H. Holdman.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Club 2nd XI. in a friendly against the Police Club on Sookunpoo ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

A. W. Grimmit (captain), H. E. Strange, E. W. Hamilton, R. G. Robertson, J. F. McGowan, J. W. Wilson, A. E. Wood, F. E. Matthews, B. C. K. Hawkins, W. H. Edmonds, W. Harris-Walker.

Reserves: J. Evans and B. R. Davies.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. CICALA BEAT H.M.S. MOORHEN.

A football match was played between H.M.S. Cicala and H.M.S. Moorhen at Shamoen on Monday and ended in a win for the former by two goals to one.

Play was fairly even in the first half, both sides failing to score. Shortly after the interval, Reader opened the scoring for Cicala by a well-placed shot inside the penalty area. Moorhen, however, were not to be deterred, and equalised shortly afterwards, through Ah Wing who scored from a *meles* in front of goal. Play was then indulged in in the centre of the field and it looked as though the match might result in a draw. Five minutes before the end of the game, however, Domoney got through the Moorhen defence and scored the deciding goal.

On the whole the match was evenly fought, both forward lines playing good games. The Moorhen were rather weak in their defence, and this lost them the match. The teams were:—

H.M.S. Cicala.—F. J. Stacey, C. I. Hicks, P. McNoire, W. T. A. Rees, D. H. Domoney, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. S. Walton, M. McKessick, E. H. Williams, T. Ronder, F. Pfander, Lieutenant-Commander A. A. Haver.

SOCCER DISPUTE.

SUSPENSION OF CHINESE PLAYERS DISCUSSED.

CABLE SENT TO ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

The suspension of Chan Kwong Lu and Tso Kwai Sing, two players of the Chinese Athletic Association, was again discussed at a Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, when the minutes of the lengthy proceedings before the Emergency Committee, the Council body, and the Appeals Board were read by the Chairman, Mr. J. Ormiston.

In the course of his address, Mr. Ormiston referred to a letter written by Mr. M. K. Lo to the President of the Association (Mr. R. M. Dyer), the text of which has already appeared in our columns. Mr. Ormiston said that a meeting was held in Mr. Dyer's office at which the matter was fully discussed.

Text of Cable.

As a result it was decided to cable the English Football Association as follows:—

"Reference Chinese Soccer touring team this Association has decided after due trial that players having accepted sum of money have unwittingly forfeited amateur status. This means they cannot again play in Hong Kong as all competitors here are amateurs. Will you allow us to make new rule to reinstate them as amateurs after adequate terms of suspension. As our decision has caused considerable trouble amongst Chinese clubs please cable reply as soon as possible."

The Chairman said that no reply has been received to this cable, and the matter must consequently be left at that for the time being.

Continuing, the Chairman said that it was clearly understood by all present that the meeting in Mr. Dyer's office was quite informal and he understood Mr. Lo's letter was regarded as a private communication to Mr. Dyer. He was surprised that it has since been published in the Press, by whose permission he did not know. He felt that it should have been withheld from publication until they were in a position to reply to it; this could not be done until they received a reply to the cable and Dr. Kotowall's return to the Colony. In the circumstances he thought the Council would agree that they had done their utmost in the interests of the appellants. The position created was most unfortunate and regrettable.

Match Again Postponed.

In the early part of this meeting a letter was read from the Chinese Athletic Association asking that they be allowed to postpone their game this week, and also stating that if the League Management Committee did not approve of the application they were willing to forfeit the points.

The Council discussed the matter, the League Management Committee having no objection in placing the matter before them.

Mr. Duncan asked for information regarding the two matches which had already been postponed, and whether the League Management Committee were satisfied that the Chinese Athletic Association gave adequate reasons for their inability to turn out their team.

Mr. May, in reply, said that the Committee had considered the reasons given in the two previous cases and that they satisfied the Committee. They accepted the postponement of the matches, which will be rearranged later.

Commenting on the present application, Mr. Duncan said that it was rather a destructive policy and a firm stand had to be taken. The Association had a fixture list and in fairness to all the Clubs they had to adhere to it.

It was decided at the meeting to write to the Chinese Athletic Association asking them to give a full explanation as to the reason for making the present application.

Shield and Cup Draw.

The following were the results of the draws, ground, and dates arranged in the Shield Competitions (first round) and Sunday Herald Charity Cup semi-finals:—

Senior Shield:—South Wales Borderers v. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, at Sookunpoo; Kowloon v. Police, at Kowloon.
Junior Shield:—South Wales Borderers v. Police, at Sookunpoo; Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders v. Royal Navy, at Kowloon F.C.; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's, at Chaiwan Road.
Charity Cup:—Scotland v. England on Xmas Day; China v. Portugal on Boxing Day. Both matches to be played on the Club ground.

THE ESKIMOS A DYING RACE.

DEADLY TOLL OF INFLUENZA.

An astonishing sidelight on present-day conditions of the Eskimos is given by Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, who has returned to England from a three months' journey within the Arctic Circle, in the north-western part of Canada, with Akhvik as her headquarters. She travelled alone, with the aid of Indian and Eskimo guides, except when she went by airplane, the most comfortable means of travel in the North-West.

Of stouff physique and indifferent to hardships, Mrs. Warren found the life of the frontier villages the most thrilling adventure she had known since her work in first aid stations during the war.

Voracious Fliers.

Mrs. Warren does not recommend the trip to the average woman traveller. "Bulldogs," or moose flies, as big as wasps and twice as voracious, impaired the pleasure of sleeping out of doors, she confessed.

Mrs. Warren returns an enthusiastic admirer of the Eskimos, a cheerful and industrious people, but she is alarmed lest they vanish from the North-West within fifty years. "The Eskimos are dying off in great numbers from the ravages of influenza and other diseases brought in by the white man," she states. "They have learned to eat white man's food instead of the good caribou meat and fish which used to be their diet, and this summer I saw them eating soggy pancakes covered with syrup three times a day."

"There is no amusement in the entire village in the winter. They read, however, after their day's work is done. There are seven runs in the village and five other white women connected with the Anglican missions."

Woman Fur Trader.

"There is also one American woman who runs the restaurant. She is Mrs. Vincent Kost, a widow and former school teacher. She trades in furs with the trappers, who sleep on her kitchen floor, paying two muskrat skins for each meal."

"The meal consists of fish, potatoes, tinned tomatoes, and mince pie. Mrs. Kost also performs many other motherly tasks for the wanderers of the North-West, making their parkas and packing their rations when they start out again on the frozen trail."

"The people in Akhvik, however, prefer the long lonesome winter to the uncertainties of summer, when strangers come poking into their peaceful village, and inspectors and all sorts of officials disturb their routine. They had two days of heat, which degrees this year, for the Eskimo children, still clad in their caribou skins, all had nose-bleeds and school had to be closed."

PETER PANS IN REAL LIFE.

PICTURESQUE BUT TIRE-SOME, SAYS DOCTOR.

Conditions which caused types of people like Peter Pan, Tom Thumb and the Fat Boy of Peckham, were explained by Dr. A. Armitage Jubb at the opening of the annual conference of the National Sunday School Union at Gloucester.

Dr. Jubb, dealing with the growth of children, said the thymus gland was the controller of childhood. The gland practically disappeared as adolescence came, but if its activities persisted, it caused the continuance of the characteristics of childhood in later life, and we got the Peter Pan type of person, which was very picturesque but very tiresome in real life.

Within the skull was the pituitary gland, which controlled the size and symmetry of the body.

Deficiency of this secretion caused dwarfism, of whom Tom Thumb was a sample.

Sometimes normal conditions of body fat were disturbed and gross obesity resulted, as in the Fat Boy in the Pickwick Papers.

Mrs. Dorothy Cadbury, speaking on the "teen age" girl, said that in their early adolescent years girls were full of vigour and fondness for games, but at 18 the attraction for games was often lost, and for many work became monotonous.

Mr. C. H. Archibald, pioneer of the graded school movement, said: "I believe all this publicity given to the question of birth control will have the effect of removing the silly prudery that surrounds the whole question of sex."

LIVES IN PAWN.

SLAVERY IN THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

STARTLING REPORT.

Sensational revelations of widespread slavery in Liberia (the negro republic on the west coast of Africa), are made in the report of the International Commission of Inquiry which has just been presented to the League of Nations and to the United States Government.

The charges read all the more strangely when it is realised that the Republic of Liberia (the name means "Land of Freedom") was founded in 1847 to fulfil a great ideal the sending of freed negro slaves to West Africa from the southern States of America to form a new republic with a Constitution based on that of the United States.

Pawning of Humans.

A summary of the Commission's report has been issued by the Liberian Government, and the findings declare:

Domestic slavery, although discouraged by the Government, exists in Liberia. The pawning of human beings is recognised in the social economy of the Republic.

Forced labour is used—for road construction, building barracks and porters, frequently under conditions of intimidation and ill-treatment by Government officials and Frontier Force soldiers.

Labour recruited for public purposes has been diverted to private firms and plantations. Some have had to pay large sums to plantation owners to be released from unpaid and unfed labour.

Contract labourers have been shipped to Fernando Po and Calcutta under conditions scarcely distinguishable from slave-raiding and slave-trading.

The Vice-President of the Republic the Hon. Allan N. Yancy, and other high officials, have sanctioned compulsory recruitment of labour for road construction and for

shipment abroad, and have condoned the use of the Liberian Frontier Force for purposes of physical compulsion, for intimidation of villagers, for the humiliation and degradation of chiefs, for the imprisonment of inhabitants, and for the conveying of gangs of captured natives to the coast, there guarding them till the time of shipment.

Ruled by Negroes.

The commissioners who have framed this grave indictment, following investigations in the hinterland, are Dr. Cuthbert Christie (appointed by the League of Nations), Dr. Charles Johnson, a negro professor of Fisk University, (Columbia University, the United States Government), and Sir Thomas Barclay, a former negro President of Liberia (appointed by Liberia).

Of a population of 2,500,000 it is estimated that 400,000 are living under conditions of slavery. The government and administration is almost entirely in the hands of the 15,000 negroes and their descendants, sent to Liberia from the United States.

Lady Simon, speaking in London yesterday, said that the charges of slavery in Liberia had now been established, and there devolved upon the United States Government, and to some extent upon the British and French Governments, the responsibility of coming to the aid of the Liberian Republic in the task of bringing about reforms.

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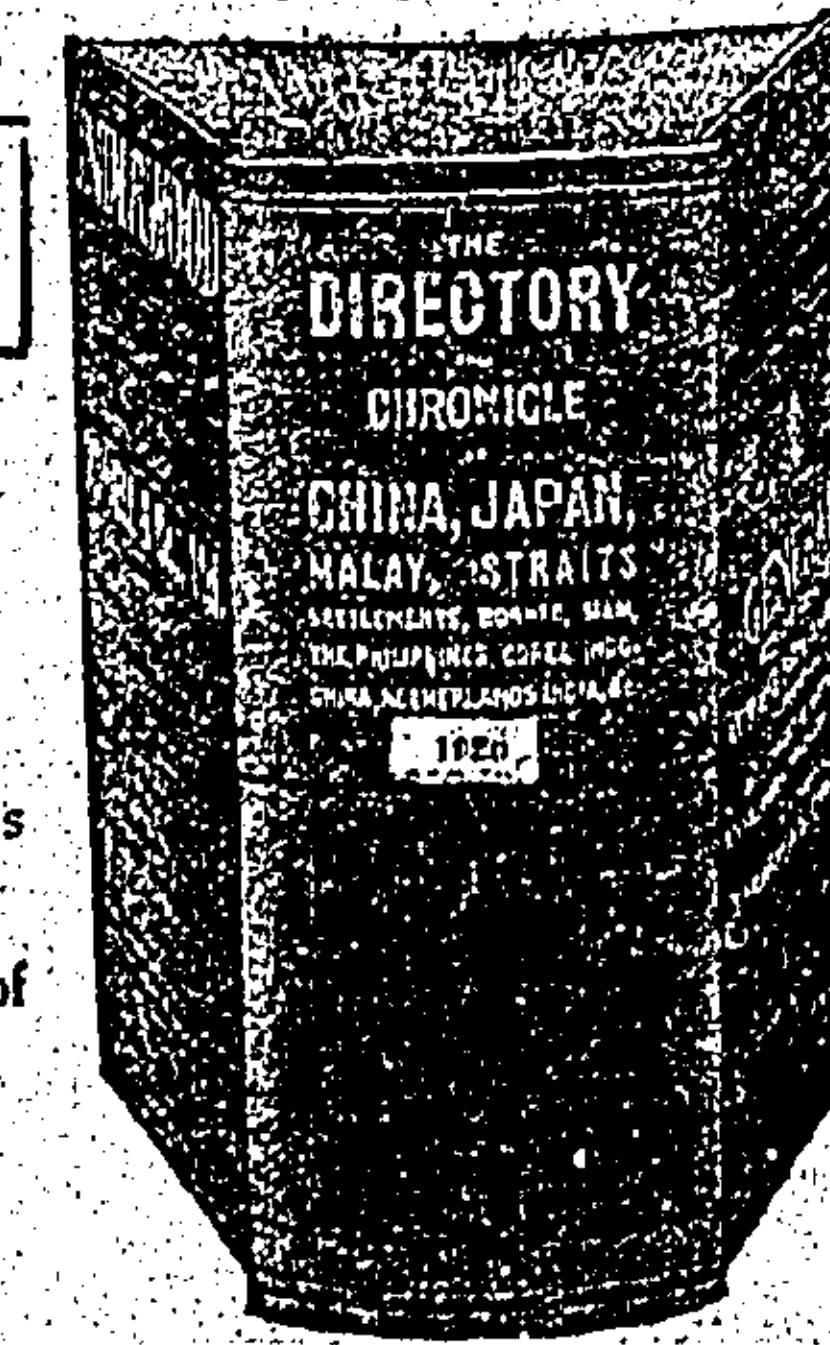
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RESTRICTIONS AT OXFORD.

UNDERGRADUATE COMPLAINT.

"PETTY IMPOSITIONS ON THE THE LAW-ABIDING."

Following on the recent restrictions on undergraduate car owners at Cambridge, the Oxford undergraduate journal, the "Isis," raises the general question of restrictions on the general question of restrictions on the liberty of undergraduates at Oxford. The "Isis" says:

There have been those (never more with us than in the last few years) who have cried loudly out over the license afforded to undergraduates in the particular matter of drink and in the general matter of rowdiness. These critics have a certain amount of right on their side. College authorities especially are remarkably lax in dealing with both irregularities. They extend a licence to them that is entirely out of proportion to the strict supervision they exercise over private liberty which concerns no one but the individual. The undergraduate student finds himself after ten at night. The owner of a car in Oxford must return it before 11 p.m. under the strict penalties.

At Liberty!

These disciplinary measures were meant as precautions (which they are in no sense of the word, to any effect); they were not meant as an avowed betrayal of suspicion, which is what they very plainly are. Private liberty is an easy cry to raise, but it is an easy thing to tamper with, as the authorities have found. An undergraduate may waste term after term in sheer stupidity while no really effective steps are taken to stop him. A law-abiding student finds himself surrounded with petty impositions which gail nobody but him. They are no check on bad behaviour, but put no premium on comparatively good conduct.

In the matter of work the undergraduate may consult his personal tastes in the most astonishing way. He has liberty to do what work he likes and he can get along with practically no work at all. He can, with an ample gesture, postpone or fail his tutorials; he is allowed the utmost latitude. We are not saying that this may not contain a certain amount of wisdom, but is it consistent? The motor-car flutters at Cambridge has at any rate shown us that we might have a more bitter complaint.

HOW WE READ.

EXPERIMENTS IN EYE MOVEMENTS.

EFFECT OF AN H. G. WELLS QUOTATION.

A series of experiments on the movement of the eyes in reading, carried out by Miss M. D. Vernon at the Psychological Laboratory, University of Cambridge, are described in a report issued by the Medical Research Council.

Miss Vernon points out that it had been shown by previous workers who had studied the movements of the eyes in reading that the movement from left to right across the page takes place in a series of jerks, with a pause after each movement, during which the eye is relatively at rest. But the right to left movement from the end of one line of print to the beginning of the next is smooth and regular.

The short, jerky, or saccadic movements are very rapid, and the duration of the pauses during which the eyes are fixed upon the print are much greater, in fact nearly ten times as great. Most observers had concluded that no perception takes place during movement. The movements of the eye were recorded by photographing a beam of light reflected from the cornea on a continuously moving film. Eight of the nine subjects were university graduates doing research work in psychology.

Rate of Reading.

With regard to the rate of reading when the subject was not attending to or was completely uninterested in the meaning of the content, reading was rapid and regular with few regressions, and frequently increased in rate toward the end of the passage. When the material aroused a train of thought, organised within some strong personal interest, reading was in general slow and irregular with many regressions, unless attention was completely withdrawn from the meaning of the content.

With regard to the effect of the reading on a young woman, while reading a selection from a leading article, said that she had a vivid image of two parrots in a cage, which made her want to laugh. There were some interesting criticisms by several of the readers of a quotation from chapter 4, "Certain Social Relations," from "Anticipations," by H. G. Wells. One subject described it as "a very cumbersome and unnecessarily wordy way of saying very obvious things." The attitude of another, a young woman, is described as "amusing," and the report adds, "She wondered why ever I had chosen it." A young man was unattracted by either the style or content of the passage, but thought the last sentence was an extreme anticlimax, and his opinion of the author went down greatly at this sentimental conclusion.

USING THE WEATHER OFFICE.

REPORTS FOR BUSINESS.

According to its annual report the Meteorological Office in London performs many useful functions apart from that of predicting the weather. For instance, during the year ended March 31, last no fewer than 1,278 general or scientific inquiries were answered. Of these 119 were in connection with legal questions, a large number had reference to water supply schemes, while one was for humidity data needed for an investigation into the deterioration of pictures on wooden panels in the National Gallery.

The following are examples of the practical use now being made of the forecast service:—A statement of the probable weather at Bognor Regis was supplied each day to Buckingham Palace during the period the King was staying at that resort.

Since November a report has been supplied twice daily to the Royal Automobile Club concerning rain, snow, fog, or other elements likely to impede road traffic, and also a forecast of anticipated conditions, while temperature readings at certain hours from the thermograph on the roof of the Air Ministry have been passed to the London General Omnibus Company since August.

Several business firms with interests in Central and Northern Europe have been supplied with reports of weather conditions in these regions at different times during the year, and some now receive reports all the year round.

Weather forecasts, for instance, were supplied to the National Homing Union during the summer.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

VALUE OF COMMON LANGUAGE.

Lord Reading, presiding at a dinner in London to Viscount Grey of Fallodon, on his election to the presidency of the English speaking Union, said that there was something fitting in the election of Lord Grey, particularly in succession to the Earl of Balfour, for both throughout their lives had predominant in their minds the notion that America and our country should work together in harmony and the best goodwill.

"Lord Grey is one of the best representatives of English tradition and English character," he said.

Lord Grey, responding, said: "The name of English-speaking Union is particularly well chosen. It is much better than laying stress on kinship and race. It is precisely the sections in the United States of British origin that are most divided from us in history. It is well that we should bear in mind that the memories of history are such as to divide and not to unite us. The real bond between us is not anything that is to be found in national origin but is to be found in the fact that we are both English-speaking nations."

"Personal intercourse which a common language enables us to have with citizens of the United States creates individual friendship and also creates an understanding and makes people feel that they have a common ground. It thereby creates a feeling of sympathy and union between the two nations which cannot be created by any propaganda, but which, when it has been created by personal intercourse, no propaganda can destroy."

"I think that these things, making for greater and greater co-operation between the two nations, inspired by the ideal of making world peace more secure, is the greatest possible bond between the two nations, and it is also something which is of immense importance for the welfare of the world."

WOMAN IN FLAMES IN POLICE CELL.

FATAL BURNS THROUGH LIGHTING CIGARETTE.

How two policemen got a burning woman out of a cell was related at Newcastle last month at an inquest on Elizabeth Jack, an unemployed servant, who died from an accident in the Newcastle police station.

Police Constable Graham said that he heard a woman screaming, and looking into the cell saw a woman in flames behind a locked door. The madron was summoned, and the woman was dragged out by the witness and Sergeant Parker, who wrapped cuts round her. At the infirmary the woman told the madron she had struck a match to light a cigarette and hearing footsteps threw it down. Next moment her clothes were in flames.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death following burns and shock, and complimented the police on their prompt action. The jury said there was no evidence to show where the woman obtained the cigarette.

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At the same time there has been a serious decline in the volume of foreign trade, and the value of the exports has fallen much more heavily than that of the imports. Indeed, the value of the imports of manufactured goods has greatly increased. For the first six months of the current financial year (April to September), the total revenue from indirect taxation was £133,492,256, lower by £12,356,393 (10 per cent.) than the revenue for 1929-30, but higher by £28,038,340 than the Budget estimates.

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Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Yakadu, B.I., Dec. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 15.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

CASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

CEBU

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

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COPENHAGEN

Dankmark, Manners, Nov. 27.

DALNY

Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Chinhua, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
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Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 1.

DUTCH PORTS

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HAMBURG

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

HANKOW

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
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Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

MANILA

Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Tjansong, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

MARSEILLES

Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

GLASGOW

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

HAMBURG

Glenlue, Jardine's, Nov. 14.
Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

HANKOW

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

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Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 16.

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Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.

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BOMBAY

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
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BOSTON

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

BREMEN

Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

BRINDISI

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

CALCUTTA

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Talamona, B.I., Nov. 15, 11 a.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 23rd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANTUNG"	On 24th Nov., Noon
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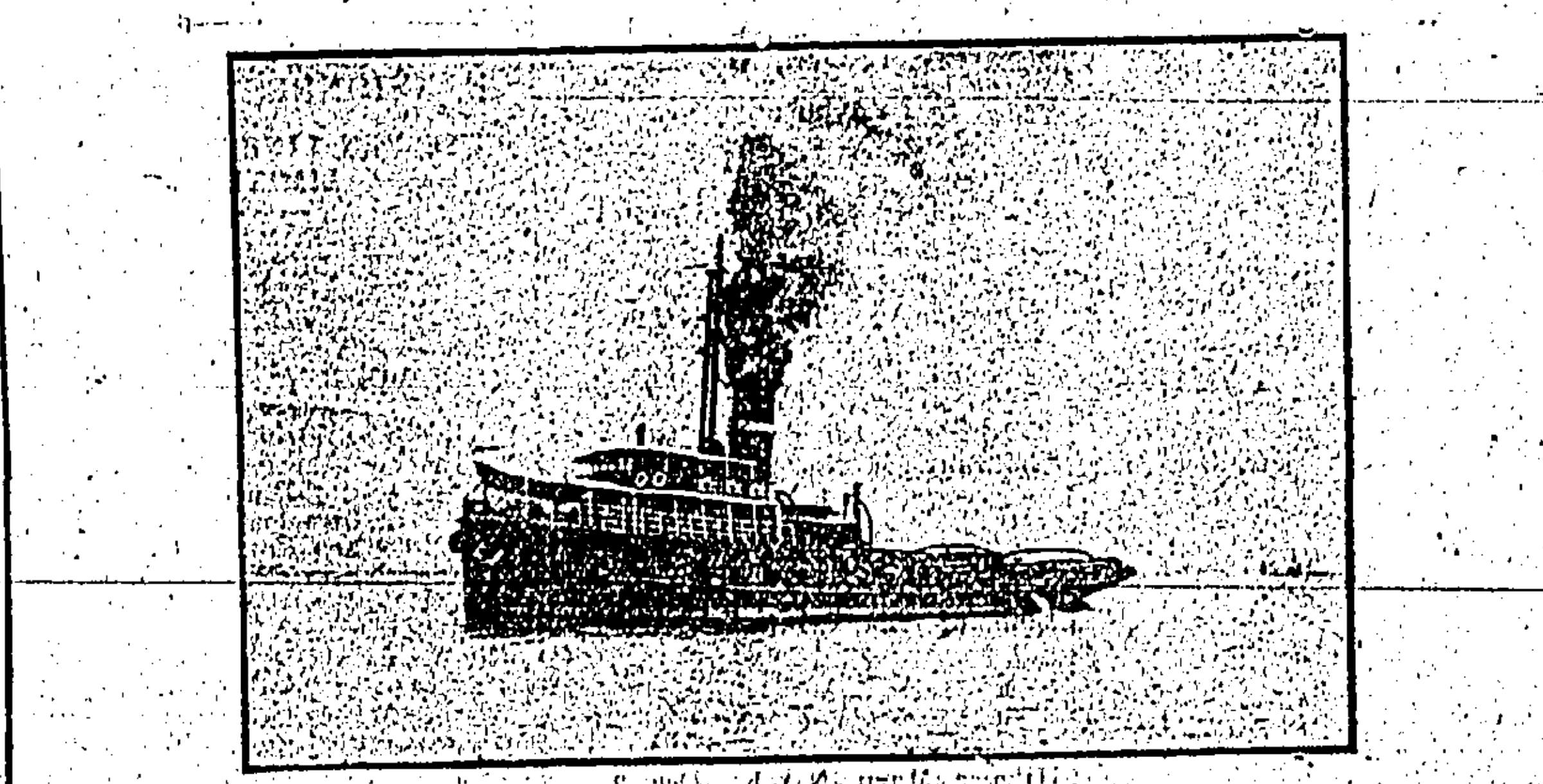
STATION	NOVEMBER 11, 1930.										NOVEMBER 12, 1930									
	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Visibility	Remarks	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Visibility	Remarks
Windsorstock	12	29.90	75.5	25	NNE	4	0	6	30.10	76.4	15	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.74	75.5	...	WSW	1	...	...	29.59	76.1	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.72	75.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.59	76.1	...	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.59	76.1	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.90	75.5	...	SW	1	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.02	76.2	...	W	2	...	...	30.26	76.5	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.08	76.3	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.22	76.5	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.06	76.3	...	N	4	...	...	30.18	76.5	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.06	76.3	...	N	6	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.08	76.4	...	NE	3	...	...	30.24	76.8	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.84	76.0	...	N	...	...	...	29.82	76.7	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.39	77.1	36	NW	10	0	6	30.31	76.9	30	WNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.46	77.3	49	NW	6	0	...	30.68	77.4	40	WNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guzhou	...	30.31	77.2	50	NNW	6	0	...	30.51	77.9	45	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.32	77.0	59	NNE	6	0	...	30.49	77.4	62	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.20	76.7	67	ENE	4	0	...	30.31	76.9	65	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.11	76.4	69	ENE	1	0	...	30.25	76.8	62	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.08	76.4	69	NNE	3	0	...	30.15	76.8	59	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.20	76.7	70	E	4	0	...	30.32	77.0	59	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.05	76.3	76	NNW	2	b	...	30.14	76.6	63	NNS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.02	76.2	83	N	2	b	...	30.09	76.4	63	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.02	76.2	81	NNE	8	0	...	30.19	76.5	65	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.09	76.4	74	NE	6	0	...	30.18	76.6	64	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.09	76.4	71	NNE	3	0	...	30.16	76.6	73	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.06	76.3	76	NE	5	0	...	30.17	76.6	61	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.09	76.3	67	N	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.01	76.2	76	NNE	4	0	...	30.10	76.4	74	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.00	76.2	79	N	4	0	...	30.19	76.6	61	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	30.02	76.3	74	NE	4	0	...	29.95	76.6	77	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.91	75.7	85	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.83	75.7	85	SW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.82	76.0	86	NE	4	b	...	29.99	76.1	74	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.89	75.9	91	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.88	75.7	88	W	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.88	75.8	88	SSW	2	b	...	29.96	76.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.88	75.7	91	NNE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.83	75.7	82	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.68	75.7	91	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.82	75.7	91	ENE	4	b	...	29.89	75.9	76	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holilo	...	29.81	75.7	88	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.81	75.7	88	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.83	75.7	85	29.78	75.6	78	WNW
Salpan	11.00
Guam	12.23	29.69	75.4	...	W	2	b	4.22	29.84	75.9	...	NNW
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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 13.
District.
1.—Formosa Channel N.E. gale.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook N.E. winds, strong; cloudy at first, clearing later.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOBANG" "KUMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Fri., 14th Nov., at 3 p.m. Mon., 8th Dec., at 3 p.m. Mon., 15th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Wed., 25th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Sun., 7th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur., 15th Nov., at Noon Wed., 20th Nov., at Noon
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